

THIS DISTRICT IS WELL REPRESENTED

DOWNING, CLIFFE AND GRAY MAKE GOOD IMPRESSION AT SPRINGFIELD.

GOOD COMMITTEES AWAIT THEM

Senator Downing, Youngest Member of Senate, Is Well Received by the Old Heads.

Senator Downing and Representatives Adam Cliffe and John H. Gray, members of the legislature from this, the 35th, district, each of them serving their first term in the legislature, have spent three days on the scene of action, have reported for duty promptly and have returned home to spend Sunday, fully convinced that they will be delighted with their work and that they will do all in their power to represent the district well.

And each man will make good. Senator Downing is in right, and is one of the favorite members of the senate. Already the youngest senator of them all has had a voice in the proceedings of that body.

During the consideration of Senator Glackins' bill appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of the sufferers in Italy and Sicily last Wednesday afternoon, Senator Downing spoke briefly in favor of such an appropriation and said kind words for the thousands of enterprising citizens of the nation who were making an effort to give financial relief to the sufferers of the earthquake. During his speech he was given the closest attention. It is seldom that a new member of the senate receives much attention when he has something to say. Usually the other senators will freeze him out. But such was not the case with the senator from the 35th district.

Senator Downing will be favored when the committee appointments are made.

Mr. Downing was given to understand by the men who do things that he would be given the committees upon which the late Senator Hughes had served. These committees were: Chairman committee on elections, and member of the following committees: Agriculture and Horticulture, Appropriations, Banks and Banking, Building and Loan associations, Farmers Mutual Insurance, Finance, Primary Elections, Railroads, and State Normal Schools. On several of these committees Mr. Downing does not care to serve and he was told that he could have the committees he desired in the above list.

Several of the above committees are the most important in the senate and it is a compliment to Mr. Downing to get an opportunity to serve on them.

Cliffe in Right.

Representative Cliffe voted for King for speaker, but with an understanding with Speaker Shurtliff. Cliffe and Shurtliff are old friends and neighbors. Cliffe went into the King caucus because being a true republican he felt that he could not do anything else. He did not wish to embarrass the administration. The representative from DeKalb county believes in the principle that if your party has a caucus and you are in it, it is a wise republican who will stick to the finish, even if he must sacrifice friends to do so. Mr. Cliffe was a Shurtliff man until after the caucus. He and Shurtliff have had several conferences and the understanding each other so well that Mr. Cliffe will not suffer when it comes time to hand out the plums of the house. Mr. Cliffe is now in a position where he can do much good for his district having played the game fair.

Gray Not So Well Off.

Representative Gray, since the downfall of the governor's candidate for speaker, is not so well off as is Representative Cliffe. He was against the old guard from beginning and did all in his power to oust Shurtliff and his followers. He was bitter in his denunciation of the old guards' tactics and made an open fight on the floor of the house for King. However, Shurtliff stated when he was elected speaker that he would wipe the slate and forget all the things that were said against him in his

contest for speaker of the house. Wait and see if he will do this. If he does, Representative Gray will be served as well as the rest. Mr. Gray himself doubts this, and he may be correct.

Nicely Located.
The members from this district are now nicely located at the St. Nicholas hotel, and will be pleased to entertain their friends from the district when they come to the capital city. Representative Cliffe and Senator Downing have a room together, and Representative Gray is accompanied by his wife. Mrs. Gray will remain with her husband until after the inauguration of the state officers. Minority Representative Kannally is also stopping at the St. Nicholas hotel. Mr. Kannally is making good and is one of the popular young men of the democratic side of the house.

SEEK TO NULLIFY BUILDING LEASE

SITUATION DEVELOPED BY OPERATION OF THE LOCAL OPTION LAW.

INJUNCTION FILED AT MORRISON

Former Saloonist Objects to Paying Rent and Asks Court to Nullify Lease.

Morrison, Jan. 9.—A case of more than particular interest, the outcome of filing a writ for an injunction as a result of the operation of the local option law, has been started in the circuit court. It is the only case of the kind on record in the state and attorneys are watching it with interest.

Prior to the inauguration of the local option law Olaf Olson of Morrison rented a building for saloon purposes of George Milne for a period of two years at \$55 a month. Last May he was compelled to cease business and six months of this time has not expired. Mr. Milne has taken steps to collect the rent for six months.

This has resulted in the filing of a writ for an injunction by Attorney H. C. Ward for Mr. Olson, restraining the landlord from collecting the rent. The attorney holds that the workings of the law and subsequent events violate the contract and that the contract therefore is not binding, and asks that an injunction be granted restraining the collection of the rent.

A case similar has never before been tried or attempted here and there are no authorities on the case to guide the plaintiff. In view of this fact it makes the case intensely interesting to those who are watching it.

ICE FIELD IS BEING CLEARED

AFTER A FEW MORE COLD DAYS THE HARVESTING WILL BEGIN.

Manager Sam Watson of the Dixon Pure Ice company, has put ten men to work scraping the snow from the company's ice field. The ice is now 5 1-4 inches thick. Mr. Watson stated that he would not begin harvesting until the ice gets about eight or more inches thick. The company has everything in readiness for the harvest and all that is wanted is the cold weather.

PETITIONS ARE FILED.

Attorney John S. Dornblaser filed his petition for the office of city attorney with City Clerk Blake Grover today. Frank Stephan and Charles Self are circulating their petitions for the office of city treasurer today.

FOR ALDERMAN IN FIFTH.

James H. Clark has decided to make the run for alderman to represent the Fourth ward in the city council. Mr. Clark has been a member of the council before and made a good representative. He has been a resident of the city for the past 25 years and is a large property owner, probably having paid more taxes than any other resident of the ward during the time he has lived here. He believes in the improvement of the city as rapidly as conditions will allow.

EVANGELIST PAYS TRIBUTE TO MOTHER

HUNDREDS CROWD INTO THE CHURCH TO HEAR EVANGELIST LOCKHART.

PROGRAM OF SUNDAY SERVICES

Union Meeting in Afternoon, Men's Meeting at Night—Splendid Music Is Heard.

The program for tomorrow at the Christian church will be the usual Sunday morning services. Sunday school, 9:30. Preaching, 10:35. In the afternoon a great union meeting will be held at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock, conducted by Evangelists Lockhart and Lint. At night a meeting for men only at 7:30 at the Christian church addressed by Evangelist Lockhart on the subject of "Men's Sins." The ladies of the Christian church will go to the Baptist church, where Rev. Harlan will address them on a special subject of interest to them.

A large men's chorus assisted by an orchestra composed of the best musicians of the city will have charge of the music. Special music is being prepared for the occasion. Every man in Dixon should hear this sermon.

Mother's Name the Sweetest.

In his sermon last night on "Mother," Evangelist Lockhart struck a popular theme as well as a tender cord in the hearts of all. He said in part:

"There is a saying so old that it is almost trite yet full of truth, that the three sweetest words in the English dictionary are Mother, Home and Heaven. And the latter words cannot mean the most to us until we know the meaning of the former. 'You have only one mother, my boy, to pray, That in the good path you may stay, Who for you won't spare self-sacrifice today—So honor that mother alway.'"

We ought to honor these mothers while we can. There will come a time when we shall look back with regret if we fail to remember mother. It has been one of the joys of my ministry to devote one service in every meeting to mother. I shall never forget the meeting held in Kingman, Kas., my old home, when my own mother was present. And tonight as I stand before this great audience, I know at this very hour two of the purest hearted mothers that God ever honored by that name are praying for this meeting and for me; one of these yonder in Des Moines, the mother of my own babies; the other the old mother whose letter I received last night. She said: "Never grow discouraged, my boy, in preaching the gospel. We are all praying for you, and remember," she said, as she closed her letter, "remember that some day the silver cord will break, and we no longer here shall sing; but oh the joy when we shall wake within the palace of the King, and we shall see Him face to face and sing the song Saved by Grace."

Yes, mother, I remember—and may God help us all to remember it tonight.

Jesus Christ, the best friend of all, said: "Oh, woman, great is thy faith," and woman has always been noted for her loyalty to Christ. It is said that 95 per cent of the young men of our land are without Christ. This cannot be said of women though God knows enough of them are without Christ. Why, my friends, I have been surprised to find some of the women of this town holding their husbands back from coming to Christ or uniting with the church. For shame, and may God save you from this unwomanly sin.

Woman is the crown of creation—the last of God's created beings; and if woman is the crown then the crowning of womanhood is to be a mother. This is the richest gift of God to the race. You have all heard the story of Cornelia, the Roman lass who was lauded and praised as the daughter of Scipio, the great general. But one day this girl looked into the cradle consecrated by pure love and looked into the eyes of two baby boys and she said, "Call me no more the daughter of Scipio, but call me the mother of the Gracii."

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EVANGELIST LOCKHART.

Who will address the union meeting at the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon and men's meeting at the Christian church in the evening.

CHARLES SELF IS A CANDIDATE SCHOOL BOARD AUDITED BILLS

ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL MAKE RACE FOR CITY TREASURER.

Charles Self of Highland avenue, a member of the firm of Self Bros., blacksmiths, doing business on Peoria avenue, announced to a representative of the Telegraph that he had finally decided to become a candidate for city treasurer and was in the race to stay until the end. Mr. Self is a bright young man, fully capable of filling the duties of the office if he is elected. For several years he has been active in the politics of his ward, the Second. He has ideas with reference to politics and when he believes he is right, he is firm in his beliefs. Mr. Self has never before been a candidate for public office, and it was only after being urged continually by his friends that he made up his mind to announce his candidacy for the position of custodian of the city's money.

MORE CHICKENS ARE ENTERED

COMMITTEE WILL LOOK AFTER DETAILS OF POULTRY SHOW.

The Dixon Poultry association held its regular monthly meeting in Carpenter's hall last evening and there was a fair attendance. Arrangements were discussed for the coming poultry show and several committees will be appointed by the president, S. W. Youngman, to arrange for the final details. Everything is progressing nicely and the indications all point to a successful show. Each day the secretary receives letters from chicken fanciers listing birds for the show. The members were added to the membership at the meeting.

IS GRANTED AN EMBALMER'S LICENSE

William Blackburn has received from the secretary of the state board of health, J. A. Egan, an embalmer's license. The young man has been assisting at Jones & Slain's undertaking rooms for some time. He is undecided as to his plans at present but intends to embark in the undertaking and embalming business in the near future.

FOR ALDERMAN IN FIFTH.

Mark Smith has decided to become a candidate for alderman in the Fifth ward. The indications are that there will be no opposition to Mr. Smith, at least so his friends say. Mr. Smith will make a good man in the council.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Jones of Dunlap, Ia., visited at the Mark Brown home Friday.

WORK OF THE YEAR CLOSED UP SCHOOL HAS AN ENROLLMENT OF 760.

The board of education of the Dixon high school held its regular meeting last evening. There was an unusually large amount of business transacted. It being the close of the year, there was a large number of bills on file and it took the auditing committee over an hour to audit the bills. The third payment on the work for the construction of the high school building was made to Contractor Charles Gwynn & Son. Superintendent V. G. Mays was present and submitted his school report for the year. It showed that there is now an enrollment of 760 pupils.

The resignation of Miss Cora Fish at the Woodworth building was accepted and Miss Ada Shippert was selected for the position.

They decided upon a change in the heating apparatus at the Truman school building. The registers, which are situated near the ceiling, will be placed near the floor.

HAS LEAD OF BUT ONE POINT

BOKHOF'S TEAM AGAIN AHEAD IN THE ELKS BILLIARD CONTEST.

Captain Jones' team lost their lead in the billiard tournament last evening and Captain Bokhof's team now leads them by one point. Their respective totals are, Bokhof, 834; Jones, 833. A large and enthusiastic crowd watched the games played last night. Seven games were played last evening and four of the contests were won by Bokhof's team. The following is the result of the games played last evening:

	Bokhof
Cal Crawford	43
H. Johnson	50
Morrill	42
Blinn Smith	50
Morris	50
Dollmeyer	38
Harms	34
Valle	50
Jas. Drew	50
McLaughlin	36
I. Elchler	40
H. J. Smith	50
Mulkins	50
Clyde Smith	46
Totals	309
	320

A LUCKY ESCAPE

Arthur Tourtellott of Sablette took a load of hogs to Chicago on Tuesday night from LaMoille. On reaching Aurora his train and another tried to get on the same siding at the same time, with the result that several cars were smashed up. Mr. Tourtellott was fortunate however in suffering no injury, with the result that several hours in reaching Chicago, but arrived in time to sell his stock at a good price.

NEW SURVEY FOR THE OREGON LINE

ROCKFORD AGAIN TAKES HOPEFUL VIEW OF THIS PROJECT.

BACKED BY NEW YORK CITY

New Route Has Been Laid Out By the Engineers—To Make Investigation.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 8.—Activities on the proposed interurban between Rockford and Oregon are being taken up on this end of the route and those behind the project claim that the necessary bonds can be floated in New York where capitalists interested are waiting to receive them. General Manager Ellis of the Rockford and Interurban Railway company has made arrangements to take care of the Rockford passengers of the new company and an agreement to this effect is now in force.

Several prominent Oregon men are interested in the project, but Mr. Ellis says the financial backing comes mainly from New York.

Surveyors working on the line have been in the city the past few days and are laying out 2 routes between here and Oregon. A new route which will be short and which will tap a wonderfully productive community is being laid out down 11th street through New Milford and Stillman Valley and thence over Rock river through Byron and south on the west side of the river to Oregon. This would bring the cars into the city over the 18th avenue line.

The south line is the first interurban ever projected and it is the latest to be actually attempted. It is a line which should enjoy a large passenger and express traffic as there are an immense number of Ogle county former residents in Rockford and the dairy and farm interests of the two counties are such as would furnish considerable freight traffic. Another thing favoring this line is the poor steam connections between Ogle and Winnebago county points. No trains on Sundays and only with poor connections and long waits can trips be made week days. Considerable driving has been done between Rockford and Oregon despite the long distance.

A year and a half ago promoters were here and at that time it looked as though the line would be pushed, but the sudden financial slump of October, 1907, caused a setback in matters of this kind and it was impossible to secure the necessary backing. The matter was therefore dropped until recently when eastern financiers took it up again and surveyors have been at work and right of way men sent here to do the preliminary work.

One evidence of faith in the project is the large sum of money being spent for surveyors along the proposed routes. It is expected that upon the completion of the present survey there will be some definite decision as to the route to be traversed.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees, 40' North.			
Longitude 83 degrees, 27' West.			
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.			
The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:			
	Max.	Min.	Pre
Sunday	40	21	
Monday	50	35	
Tuesday	55	13	
Thursday	6	15	
Friday	14	6	
Saturday	22	13	

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Partly cloudy today, followed tonight by or tomorrow by snow; winds shifting to easterly.

A LOT OF JEALOUS ONES.

Gee, but there are a lot of jealous kids in town. About 500 called at the Telegraph office for one of those 50 East Lynne tickets this morning. Sad, but jealous kids don't count.

DATES SET FOR CRIMINAL CASES

WILL NOT BE TAKEN UP UNTIL THE WEEK AFTER NEXT.

WALTERS PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Case Will Be Tried January 21—Arthur Potts Arrested and Brought to Dixon.

States Attorney Edwards will commence the trial of criminal cases on Monday, Jan. 18th. He and Judge Farrand agreed on the following trial list of criminal cases this forenoon: Jan. 18—People vs. Woodyatt. Jan. 19—People vs. Nicholas Di-buono.

Jan. 20—People vs. Arthur Potts. Jan. 21—People vs. Thomas Walters.

Jan. 22—People vs. Stephen Parker.

Judge Farrand has succeeded in getting many of the demurrer matters settled and next week he will begin in earnest to get the cases off the docket. He is of the opinion that the term will be a busy and a successful one.

Potts in Custody.

Arthur Potts, a resident of the southern portion of the county, who was indicted by the recent grand jury for assault with a deadly weapon, was arrested by Sheriff Tourtellott at the residence of Justice Foss in Hamilton township late yesterday afternoon. The justice was getting ready to begin a hearing on the Potts matter, but when the sheriff appeared on the scene with a warrant for the arrest of Potts, the hearing was postponed. Potts is now in jail. Several days ago Potts and a man named Maurice Larson got into some trouble over a stove and Potts picked up a large club and struck Larson over the head, putting him out of business for a short time. A replevin case has been begun over a stove and Constable Jack Drew of Harmon had made Larson custodian of the stove.

When Potts went to recover the stove in question the trouble began, and terminated with the above result.

Walters Pleads Not Guilty.

Thomas Walter, indicted for wife abandonment and abduction, was arraigned in court this forenoon and entered a plea of not guilty to both indictments. Mr. Walters has employed an attorney to represent him at the trial of his case. Walters, being unable to furnish \$1300 bail, was taken to the county jail to await his trial.

Two Were Discharged.

Harry Clayton and Alfred Sauers of Amboy, who were arrested some time ago on a charge of assault and battery, but who were not indicted by the grand jury, this morning were discharged and their bondsmen released.

POSTOFFICE AT FENTON ROBBED

SAFE BLOWN, \$50 CASH AND REGISTERED MAIL IS TAKEN.

Sterling, Ill., Jan. 9.—Special — Burglars broke into the postoffice at Fenton, this state, last evening, blew open the safe with dynamite and secured \$50 in money and a package of registered mail. The safe was totally wrecked. No one heard the explosion. The robbery was first discovered by Postmaster Wm. North on entering the building this morning. The postoffice is situated in his store building. He at once notified the authorities and Sheriff Hamilton went to the scene, but no trace of the burglars could be found. The authorities are of the opinion that it was the work of experts in the business.

LOST THUMB IN MACHINE.

Ernest Bachman of 1209 Seventh street, met with a painful accident while at work in the basement of the Watson-Plummer shoe factory at 10:30 this morning. He got his left thumb caught in the machinery. The member was badly lacerated and it was found necessary to amputate the same.

"THE BOY EMIGRANTS"

WRITTEN BY NOAH BROOKS.

There were three wagons; two of them were immense square-topped affairs, with openings at the side, like a stage coach door. The people lived in these wagons and slept in them at night, having several feather beds packed away in their depths. One team was made up wholly of bulls, of which there were four yoke. Just now, the cattle were at rest, and two hired men were herding them, while the women, of whom there were several, prepared supper. "My name is Rose," the stranger said, when his offer of assistance had been gladly accepted. They call us 'The Roses' along the road. I have my mother, father, and sister along with me; then there's Scoofey and his wife and baby; and Al and Aaron, they're workin' their passage through."

"What part of the country are you from?" asked Hi.

"Sangamon County, Illinois," replied Rose. "I've heard tell of you boys. 'The Boston Boys,' they call you on the trail, don't they?"

"No, we are Lee County boys," Mont, smiling.

"But," exclaimed Arthur, "we are called 'The Boston Boys' too; I've often heard that name, lately. Mont here is from Boston, Captain Rose."

"It don't make no difference how you are called boys, and I allow we will get along together for a spell. We're traveling the same road, and as long as we are, you're welcome to the use of one of my steers. I allow that you'll be willing to take hold and help us drive the herd now and then?"

The boys willingly consented to this arrangement, and poor Bally, next morning, was taken out of the yoke and allowed to go free in the drove of the Roses. But the relief came to late. Each day the ox traveled with more difficulty. Every morning, before starting, and every noon when stopping for the usual rest, Bally was thrown down and his foot re-shod and cleansed. It was of no avail, Barney took him out of the herd and drove him alone, ahead of the rest. But it was agony for the poor creature; he could barely limp along.

In a day or two the train, now quite a large one, reached Ancient Ruins Bluffs, a wonderful mass of rock, resembling towers, walls, palaces, and domes, worn by time and crumbling to decay. Here the road became rough and stony, and the way by the side of the beaten track was hard for the lame ox. Barney and Arthur clung affectionately to Bally. He was an old friend, and, notwithstanding his vicious manner of using his horns, they did not like to leave him. Reluctantly, they gave him up here. They must go on without him, after all.

"When they moved out of camp in the morning, Bally, who had been lying down watching the preparations for the day's march, got on his feet with difficulty, as if ready to go on."

"Never mind, old fellow," said Mont. "You needn't bother yourself. We will leave you here to feed by yourself and get well if you can."

"Good-by, Bally," said Arthur, with a little pang, as they moved off. The creature stopped chewing his cud and looked after his comrades with a wild surprise in his big brown eyes. He stood on a little knoll, regarding the whole proceeding as if it were an entirely novel turn of affairs.

"Good-by, Bally," again said Arty this time with a queer, choking sensation in his throat. He actually snuffled in his big bandanna handkerchief. Tom, by way of changing the subject, walked by Tighe's head and, looking into the eyes of that intelligent animal, said:

"Well; if there ain't a tear on Tighe's nose! He's sorry to get shut of Bally, after all!"

"Oh, you talk too much," said Barney, testily.

So they left Bally looking after them as they climbed the ridge and disappeared behind Ancient Ruins Bluff.

for some days past. The boys had often seen him, and had supposed that he belonged to some train behind them. His feet were sore with travel and he was evidently masterless.

"Poor fellow," said Mont, pityingly. "Give me the amica out of the medicine-chest, and I will fix some buckskin socks on his feet."

The dog accepted these kind attentions, and, as soon as he was let loose again, sat down and deliberately tore off his moccasins with his teeth. While he was licking his sore feet, Johnny, who had been out with Tom, gathering fuel on the bluffs, came in with a load on his back. He dropped his bundle with an air of astonishment, and exclaimed:

"Bill Bunce's dog!"

"Shot!" said Hi. "What's his name?"

"Pete," replied the boy, who could hardly believe his eyes.

"Well, Pete," said Hi, "where's yer master?" "Cordin' to all account he's a bad egg. Pity that there dog can't talk."

But Pete had nothing to say. He shyly accepted Arthur's proffers of friendship, and from that moment became a regular member of the company.

"We've got such a lot of grub, I s'pose, we must needs take in a yaller dog to divide with," privately grumbled Tom to his brother that night. "Recon Arthur 'll want to pick up a jackass rabbit for a pet, next thing you know."

"If you don't like it sonny, you can go back you know," replied Hi, who was cross and sleepy. Pete's situation in the camp was assured.

A few days after this, while near Fort Laramie, they had a chance to dispose of their friend. Just as they were camping, a party of mounted Indians, of the Brule Sioux band, came galloping up to their tent. They were splendid fellows, dressed in the fullest and gayest costume of the Indian dandy. Their hair was loosely knotted behind and stuck full of brilliantly dyed feathers, which hung down their backs. Their buckskin leggings, moccasins and hunting-frocks were covered with embroidery in colored quills, the handiwork of their squaws. Bright red blankets dangled down from their shoulders, and about their necks were hung strings of shells, beads, and bears' claws, with rude silver ornaments. Their faces were painted with red and yellow ochre, and one of them, the chief, wore a tortoise-shell plate over his decorated forehead, like the visor of a cap.

These gorgeous visitors sat stately on their horses, and regarded our young emigrants with an air of lofty disdain.

"How!" said Mont, who had been taught good manners, if the Sioux had not. The chief grunted, "Ugh!" in reply to this customary salutation. Then he happened to see Pete.

"You sell him," pointing to the dog.

"No, no," said Arthur, in a whisper. "Don't sell him Mont. He wants to eat him, probably."

"No sell him," promptly replied Mont. "Good dog. We keep him."

Thus rebuffed, the Indians unbent somewhat from their dignity, and the chief, carefully extracting from a bead worked pouch a bit of paper handed it to Barnard with the remark, "You read um."

The paper proved to be a certificate from Indian Agent Thomans that the bearer was a peaceable Indian. "Big Partisan" by name, and that he and his band were not to be molested by white people whom they met. These lucky visitors, thus introduced, dismounted and staked through the camp, saying nothing, but looking at everything with stolid gravity. While the rest were trying to make some conversation with the Indians, Arty climbed into the wagon to get out some provisions. While opening a flour sack, he saw the lid of the feed box, at the rear end of the wagon, in which were kept their small stores, cups and plates, raised from the outside by unseen hand.

Wondering at this, the boy softly worked his way towards the box, concealed by the raised cover, which slept toward him. Arty gave a sudden push and brought it down with a tremendous clatter. A superb-looking Indian stood revealed, having barely snatched his hands away as

the box-cover slammed down.

"How!" he said, not in the least bashed. Then, raising the lid again and curiously examining the hinges, as if admiring their mechanism, he said: "Heap good! White man know everything."

"The white man know too much to let you hook things out of his grub box," said Arty angrily.

The Indian smiled in the blindest manner, and joined his companions. The party stayed about the camp some time, as if waiting an invitation to supper with the white men. But entertainment for Indians was out of the question; there was not provisions enough to spare any for visitors.

When they went away, Arty said, grumblingly, as he went on with his preparations for supper.

"Now I suppose can turn my back on the wagon without something being stolen."

"Pooh Arty thinks he is the only one who keeps watch," sneered Tom. "If it hadn't been for me, that big dandy Indian would have carried off everything in the grub-box" returned the boy, who was cross, tired and generally out of sorts. He was making a buffalo stew for supper, and Barnard, coming up, looked into the camp-kettle.

"What no potatoes?" he said, with a tone of disgust. "No replied Arthur, sharply. "No potatoes. We've only a precious few left. We've got to make the most of them."

"I wouldn't give a cent for a stew without potatoes," remonstrated Barnard.

"Nor I neither," joined Tom, on ly too glad to see a little unpleasantness between the two brothers.

"Well, you'll have to eat a good many things that you don't like, before we get through—specially if I have to do the cooking. Barney Crogan thinks too much of what he eats anyhow." This last shot Arty fired at his brother as Barney moved away without a word.

On the plains, where men are by themselves, little things like this sometimes seem to be very important. Men have quarreled and fought like wild animals with each other over a dispute about flapjacks. Two old friends, on the emigrant trail, fought each other with knives because one had twitted the other with riding too often in the wagon.

Arthur went on with his cooking, feeling very uncomfortable, as well as cross. They had had a weary day's drive, and all hands were fagged.

"The worst of it is, I have to work around this plaguey camp-stove, while the others can lop down and rest," grumbled poor Arty to himself, as he became more and more heated.

Running to the wagon for a spoon after a while, Arty stooped and looked into the tent, where the bundles of blankets had been tumbled on the ground and left Barney was lying on the heap, fast asleep, and with a tired, unhappy look on his handsome face. Arty paused and gazed, with a troubled feeling, at his brother lying there so unconscious and still. Barney had been sick, and the night before he had started up in his sleep crying "Mother" much to Arty's alarm.

The boy regarded his brother for an instant with pity, as his uneasy sleeping attitude recalled home and home comforts. Then he went silently to the wagon, took out six of their slender stock of potatoes, pared and sliced them, and put them into the stew now bubbling in the camp-kettle. Nobody but Hi noticed this, and he only grinned, and said to himself "Good boy."

Afterwards, when they had squatted about their rude supper-table, Barnard uncovered the pan containing the stew, with an air of discontent. Glancing at Arty, with pleased surprise, he said:

"Why, you put in potatoes, after all"

Arthur's cheeks reddened, as he said, as if by way of apology:

"Mont likes them, you know."

Mont laughed; and so did they all. After that, there was good humor in the camp.

TO BE CONTINUED.

New to Him.

"Why do you stay out so late every night?" "I'm troubled with insomnia." "What's that?" "Inability to go to sleep." "Say, that's a bully excuse."

Kindred Hls.

Young Wife (sobbing)—"I do have a hard time keeping house." Mother—"What's the matter, dear?" Young Wife—"The stove smokes in spite of all I can do, and so does my husband."

Folly of "Touchiness." Touchiness, when it becomes chronic, is a morbid condition of the inward disposition. It is self-love inflated to the acute point.—Drummond.

TILLMAN AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Alleged Land Transactions of the Senator.

WORK OF SECRET SERVICE

Senator's Correspondence in Connection With His Desire to Obtain Western Lands Made Known to President Roosevelt Through Postoffice Inspectors—Work of the Secret Service in Various Channels—Investigation of Frauds Develop Important Facts.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The letter written to Senator Hale by President Roosevelt a few days ago concerning the secret service and Senator Tillman's activity in western lands caused considerable surprise among congressmen and people interested in national affairs as to what it contained. The letter had been withheld for a time but is now made public. It is as follows:

The White House, Washington, Jan. 5, 1909.—My Dear Senator Hale: I have requested the different departments of the government, not only those to whom you sent requests, but those to whom you did not, to give me all the information about the use of special attorneys, special agents, inspectors, etc., in their departments which will enable me to put before you all the facts which, as I understand it, your committee desire to have. I transmit these reports herewith. I call especial attention to the reports of the secretary of state, the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general.

Let me at the outset most earnestly express my cordial agreement with the view that it is not only the right but the duty of congress to investigate the workings of the secret service or detective agents by which alone the government can effectually safeguard itself against wrong doing, punish crime, and bring to justice criminals.

I am well aware of the liability to abuse inherent in any effective detective system or secret service system; for the measure of the efficiency of the system is also the measure of the seriousness of the abuses of the system if it be applied to wrong purposes or directed in any improper manner. It is eminently to the public interest that there should be vigilant inquiry into the working of this agency both by the heads of the executive departments and by congress.

System Is Indispensable. It nevertheless remains true that this system is absolutely indispensable if the popular interest is to be adequately safeguarded and wrongdoers taught to fear the law. To show how indispensable detectives are when important work of a confidential character must be done, I refer you to the experience of the immigration commission appointed by congress and largely composed of senators and representatives, which has found it absolutely necessary to employ detectives in order to achieve the best results.

In my communication of the 4th instant to the lower house, I have set forth at length the reasons why, in my judgment, it is eminently desirable that, in addition to the special detectives, or inspection service of each department, there should be in some one department, preferably the department of justice, a service which can be used at need in any department in order to achieve the ends I have described.

I would like to state here that very frequently accusations have been made to me privately by members of the two houses, to the effect that the secret service has been used as a "police of morals" or to shadow senators, congressmen and other public officials. Hitherto the effort to discover the basis for such allegations has always been fruitless. I should be greatly obliged if any information could be furnished me tending to show any instance where this has been done in times past.

Specialized Work to Perform. Certain of the special agents, inspectors and the like, in the several departments have a highly specialized work to perform. In the treasury department the secret service is especially trained to deal with counterfeiters and the special agents with customs frauds. In the postoffice department the corps of inspectors is especially trained and peculiarly fitted to detect criminality or abuses or fraudulent use of the mails in connection with the post service. In the interior department the special agents of the land office and the inspectors of the Indian bureau are trained in similar fashion to meet special needs. In addition, it is urgently necessary, as set forth in Mr. Root's accompanying report, that there shall be a central force of secret service men who can be detailed for work anywhere in the government service.

Of course, in the investigation of specific frauds we some times come across wholly unexpected phases of misconduct. The frauds in the postal department which were unearthed some six years ago, for instance, offer a case in point. My suspicions were first aroused by a report made as to the very extravagant and debauched manner of life of a certain postal employe, this report being made by an official of the secret service in connection with another transaction on which he was at work. So with

cases of the abuse of the franking privilege.

Not Purposely Inspected. The postoffice never of set purpose inspects any package sent through the mails by a senator or congressman, but sometimes through the accidental breaking of such package the contents are exposed, and if they are of a character which makes their transmission by franking privilege illegal, steps are taken by the postoffice authorities to collect the full postage. Some of these instances represent real abuse, but in other cases they are due to carelessness or ignorance, and very often doubtless are entirely unknown to the congressmen themselves, and no good purpose would be served by any publicity in the matter.

But a case has just arisen of a different kind, which it seems to me I should put before you as illustrating in striking fashion the way in which investigations begun by any of these various agents in the strict line of their duty may develop facts of high importance, which the investigators would not in the first instance have sought to discover, which when discovered ought not to be hidden or supposed that the development of which may tend to create an erroneous impression that the agents in question were being used for purposes not within the line of their lawful duty.

Tillman Asked Investigation.

On the 19th of February, 1908 (see exhibit A.) Senator Tillman called the attention of the senate to a circular of a syndicate firm for the sale of lands in Oregon, particularly in Coos and Douglas counties, which had been granted to corporations by the government, the circular stating that the company in possession of the lands was bound to sell them for \$2.50 an acre or upon their refusal would be prosecuted by the government, and that "Among those who have spoken for a part of this land is Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, the leader of the Democratic party in the senate, a man who usually gets what he goes after."

Senator Tillman denied the statements of this circular and expressed a wish for an investigation, and upon his request the postoffice department, through its inspectors, made such an investigation. He stated in reference to this circular:

"I have not bought any land anywhere in the west nor undertaken to buy any. I have made some inquiries, as one naturally would in roaming through the west. I simply want the people of the country to be put on notice that this swindler at Portland has no warrant whatever for endeavoring to inveigle others into his game."

Report of Inspectors.

"I inclose the circular referred to, as exhibit B; the report of the postoffice inspectors, under date of July 27, 1908, as exhibit C. This is a confidential report of a type usually not furnished, but in this case the matter is so serious that I feel I should put it before you. I inclose you also, as exhibits D 1, D 2, D 3, D 4 and D 5, photograph facsimiles of letters and envelopes and telegrams from Senator Tillman and his agent, William E. Lee.

It appears that on Oct. 20, 1907, Senator Tillman wrote a letter (exhibit D 3) to Messrs. Roder and Watkins, of Marshfield, Oregon, who were attorneys representing people who were applicants for the purchase of certain wagon road land grant. Dorr was a land agent making his flings through Roder and Watkins. Senator Tillman's letter runs in part as follows:

"I wired you from Wausau, Wis., as follows and write to confirm it: 'William E. Lee, my agent, will see you about land. I want nine quarters reserved. Will forward signed application and money at once. Members of my family are entrmen. Letter follows. (Signed) B. R. T.' I write now to say I wired Mr. Lee, who resides at Moscow, Idaho, to go at once to Marshfield and see you about the land, to locate quarters for the seven members of my family who are of age and one for my private secretary, J. B. Knight, whom I desire to let into the deal and of course he wants a quarter for himself."

"A Good Gamble."

The letter continued, stating in detail what was to be done in order to enable the senator to get the land. The William E. Lee to whom Senator Tillman thus referred as his agent, wrote to Roder and Watkins under date of Dec. 7, a letter, photographic copy of which is herewith submitted, marked "Exhibit D 4." In this letter Mr. Lee explains that he had written Senator Tillman fully as to the status of the land matter, advising him that it was "a good gamble," but that he did not get Mr. Lee's letter until a week and a half previous. The letter continues:

"In case Senator Tillman gets in on this deal with some good land in the eight quarters we want, I am satisfied that he can be of great help in getting matters started from Washington and cause the government to get busy and do something along the line you desire. He will set up such a howl that it will be impossible to do otherwise. This will be very important for your whole scheme to have a man of his influence here to aid you at this end of the line. By all means save a lot of good land for us, as we intend to be of more value than any one of the others in this matter."

Tillman's Land Resolution.

On the 31st of January, 1908, Senator Tillman introduced in the senate the following resolution:

"Whereas, at divers times, various railroads and other corporations have received large grants of public lands of the United States, under and by virtue of acts of the congress, containing conditions that such lands should be sold to actual settlers only or in quantities not exceeding for one purchaser a limit fixed by the act re-

lating thereto, or at a price per acre not greater than an amount mentioned in the act authorizing such grant, to the end that such lands might promptly become the homes of citizens of the United States; and

"Whereas, it is currently reported and widely believed that the department of justice has information to the effect that certain of the corporations aforesaid, or their alleged successors in title, having obtained colorable title to large tracts of land within a state or states of the Pacific slope by virtue of the grants above mentioned, and still holding considerable portions thereof, have violated or evaded the equitable and salutary conditions so as aforesaid imposed by the congress upon such grants for the public good; yet the senate is not advised that any action has been taken by the department of justice to enforce the said conditions or restore the said lands to the public domain: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, etc., That the president be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the senate what information, if any, has been received, and what action, if any, has been taken by the department of justice with respect to the matters and things in the preamble to this resolution set forth, and pressed vigorously for immediate action."

Introduced Joint Resolution.

The resolution being laid over, Senator Tillman introduced the same day a further and joint resolution containing the same recitals, but concluding as follows:

"Resolved, etc., That the attorney general be, and he is hereby directed, authorized and empowered to take such proceedings or institute such suit or suits on behalf of the United States as may be necessary, appropriate, or expedient to insure a compliance with the above mentioned conditions or to restore the said lands to the public domain, or to report to the congress why such action as aforesaid has not been or should not be taken."

On Feb. 15, Senator Tillman wrote to Messrs. Roder and Watkins. A photograph of this letter is also attached as exhibit D 5. In it I call your attention to the fact that he speaks again of Mr. Lee as his agent and of the correspondence carried on through Mr. Lee. He states that what he has done in stirring up the question of the Oregon land grants to railroads has been done entirely apart from any personal interest he has in the matter, and adds:

Wanted Some Timber Land.

"Although I never would have had my attention called to it but for the investigation as set on foot in connection with the proposed purchase by me of some of the timber land in question. Of course, if I decide to make the tender and go into the lawsuit, I will have your proposition in mind, but I would have you understand that nothing I do here in the senate will be done because of any personal purchase of any of the land. If I can succeed in causing the government to institute suit for the recovery of the land, and make it easier for others as well as myself, (the italics are mine) to obtain some of it, I shall do it without any regard to the dealings with your firm. I still want to get some of the timber land if it is possible, and as it is probable that Mr. Lee or some other representative of mine will be in your country in the next two months we will leave the matter of payment for the initiatory steps and subsequent proceedings in abeyance for the present. Any contract we might make will be entirely apart from, and independent of, any work here in the senate. I will be glad for you to hold in reserve eight of the best quarter sections of which you have definite information and I will in the meantime press the investigation and other work here which will facilitate the final purchase, and in effect obviate the necessity of your making any case in the courts at all."

This letter in which Senator Tillman requested that eight of the best quarter sections be held in reserve for him was written just four days before he announced in the senate that he had not undertaken to buy any land in the west.

Comment Unnecessary.

It is unnecessary to comment upon his proposal, made in this letter to use his influence as senator to force the government to institute a suit which would make it easy for him personally to obtain some of the land. This letter, purely pertaining to Mr. Tillman's personal and private business was sent in a franked envelope, of which I attach photographic copy marked "Exhibit D 5." The assault by Senator Tillman upon Mr. Dorr was, according to the report of the inspectors, a wanton assault made to cover up Senator Tillman's own transactions.

I call your attention to the letter of Mr. Dorr to the postmaster general under date of Nov. 22, 1908, (Exhibit E) in which he asks for relief from the cases which Senator Tillman had brought against him, saying that he had no knowledge that Senator Tillman desired his operations to be kept hidden and secret from general public knowledge. The report of the inspectors seem to indicate that this young man, Mr. Dorr asked in good faith, but that he used Senator Tillman's application for land as an advertisement.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Hon. Eugene Hale, Acting Chairman Committee on Appropriations, United States Senate.

Always Busy.

"Any retail places around here?" asked the salesman.

"There's the woman's club over there in the town hall," drawled the old postmaster.

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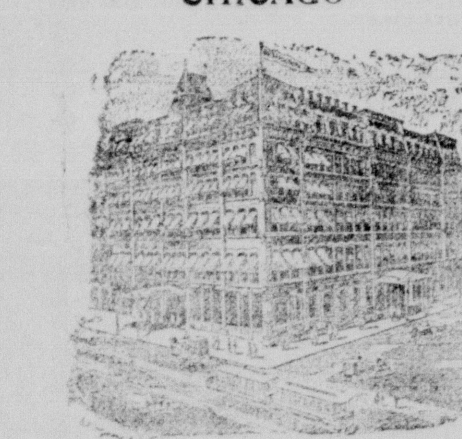
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Naavoo Academy Will Ask for a Jury Trial in Suits Instituted to Recover \$700,000—Claim Paper Was Signed Without Proper Authority And That Transaction With Which Was Connected the Name of Sister Mary Pohlman Was Without Permission of Stockholders.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—Asserting that notes bearing the indorsement of P. K. Kieran, president of the Fidelity Funding company, were not sanctioned by the St. Mary's Academy of Benedictine Sisters of Naavoo, Ill., and that no consideration was ever given for the \$700,000 worth of paper, the Catholic institution filed an answer to suits for judgment in the United States circuit court.

The plea is virtually a denial of the legality of the notes in question. In addition to filing the plea, the Naavoo academy has signified an intention of strenuously contesting the suits by asking for a jury trial. This will be granted probably at the June term of the United States court in this city.

Mother Otellia Hoeveler, as president of the academy, is sponsor for the plea. The name of Sister Mary Pohlman, secretary of the academy, who signed the notes, does not appear. The answer sets out that the notes were signed without authority of the academy; that the institution is incorporated; that, under the state law, notes cannot be signed without the consent of a majority of the stockholders, and that no consideration ever was received for the notes.

TO STOP \$20,000,000 DEPOT

Lumber Company Starts Proceedings Against C. and N. W.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Work on the \$20,000,000 depot of the Chicago and North Western railroad may be delayed if the petition for quo warranto proceedings brought by the Paepcke-Leight Lumber company against the railroad is signed by State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman. Attorney Levy Mayer, for the lumber company, argued in an attempt to obtain to enjoin the railroad from prosecuting condemnation suits against property owned by the lumber company along the North branch of the Chicago river. Lloyd W. Bowers, general counsel for the railroad will reply today.

Mr. Mayer urged that the petition be signed in order that the lumber company can get a decision from the supreme court at once.

He also stated that the railroad has been given a figure for the land, but it refuses to pay the sum asked, although the books of the lumber company have been offered.

Mr. Bowers said the lumber company is trying to tie up the work on the new depot, and for this reason the railroad is contesting.

AUTOS IN COLLISION

Insurance Patrol Crashes into Machine of a Private Citizen.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—While speeding to a fire at the rate of thirty miles an hour an automobile insurance patrol crashed into Warren McArthur's car in Michigan avenue, near Thirteenth street, and as the result one man probably will die and six others are painfully bruised and hurt.

Ernest Freese, chauffeur for Warren McArthur, had his legs and arms broken and suffered internal and scalp injuries. His recovery is doubtful.

Street Car and Fire Engine Crash.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Three firemen were badly injured when an engine on which they were riding was struck by a street car at Twenty-First and Morgan streets. The engine was wrecked.

KILLS BROTHER-IN-LAW

Flying Bullet at Railway Station Shatters Foot of Negro Porter.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 9.—Thomas Blay of Mount City, Ill., was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, John McInturf, at Illinois, Mo. The killing took place in the depot at Illinois and a negro porter also was shot in the foot.

The two men have been at odds for some time and the trouble broke out afresh over a lawsuit.

Big Golf Tourney to Be Held Here.

Wheaton, Ill., Jan. 9.—The United States Golf association voted in New York to hold the amateur golf tournament for 1909 on the grounds of the Chicago Golf club, near this place. It will begin Sept. 6.

Reformatory Head Resigns.

St. Charles, Ill., Jan. 9.—Superintendent Hart of the boys' reformatory here, according to a report in a Chicago paper, was forced to resign because of mutinies in the institution.

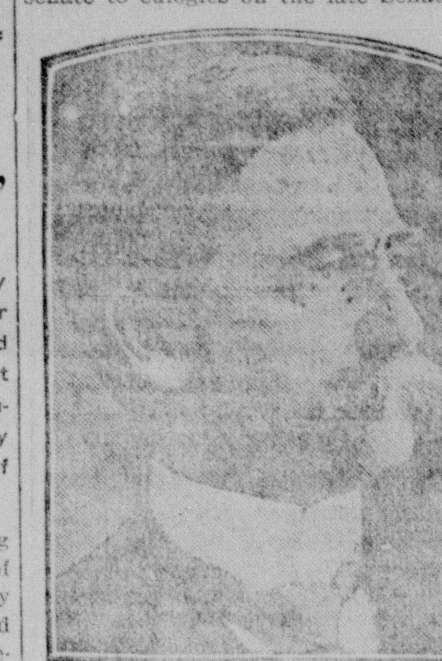
Sell Courthouse for \$2.

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 9.—The Kankakee county courthouse, built in 1871, was sold at auction for \$2 to a local contractor. It will be replaced by a \$150,000 building.

PRaising DEAD SENATOR

Upper National House Devotes Itself to Memory of Proctor Today.

Washington, Jan. 9.—According to resolution of the senate passed several weeks ago, today was devoted by the senate to eulogies on the late Senator



SENATOR DILLINGHAM.

Redfield Proctor of Vermont. The date for the eulogizing of Mr. Proctor was originally set for Dec. 12, but it was postponed until today on motion of Mr. Proctor's colleague, Senator Dillingham.

Senator Dillingham's address in eulogy of Mr. Proctor is in keeping with the usual tenor of such addresses, touching on the late senator's career as civil war soldier, state and national legislator and secretary of war.

SAYS MAINE ISN'T DRY

Commission Finds Only 25 Per Cent of Liquor Sold Is for Medical Use.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 9.—State liquor agency conditions in Maine are officially described as follows by a special committee named by the last legislature:

"Not over 25 per cent of the liquor sold in the agencies is for medicinal purposes."

SAYS ILLINOIS WAS AN EARTHQUAKE BELT

Scientist Makes Statement in Addressing Chicago Club.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Professor R. D. Salisbury of the University of Chicago declared in an address before the Hamilton club that Illinois has been the scene of hundreds of earthquakes. "Their traces are numerous, but their origin is without exception ancient," added the professor.

Lecturing on the theme "Causes of Earthquakes," Professor Salisbury related many remarkable instances of the pranks played by earthquakes.

One of these concerned a cow in the San Francisco disaster. The animal was shut up in the earth when the ground split open beneath it and swallowed it up so that nothing but the tip of its tail was visible. The professor himself saw the tail and excavated until he had brought to light the rest of the bovine.

CONFESSION SAVES A LIFE

Woman Admits Perjury Sent Man to Death House at Sing Sing.

New York, Jan. 9.—The confession of Marie Ferrillo that she committed perjury because of hatred toward the man who had killed her husband, saved Nicolo Zaroni from electrocution after he had been sentenced to the chair. Mrs. Ferrillo has told the police that her husband was the aggressor in the quarrel with Zaroni.

Zaroni was brought down from the death house at Sing Sing and his sentence changed to imprisonment for ten years.

THIEF FOR BRIDE'S SAKE

Banker Pleads He Became a Criminal to Build a Home.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—Pleading guilty to the charge of embezzlement and declaring that he took the money to build a home for himself and his bride, Wesley A. Martin, formerly a Granite City banker, was sentenced to five years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

Martin was a social leader of Granite City. He appropriated \$20,000 of the bank's money. His wife was at his side when he was sentenced.

SQUIRRELS HAVE RABIES

Pasture Finds Rodents That Bit Four Were Afflicted With Disease.

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 9.—A telegram received here from the Pasture Institute in Chicago states that an examination of the brains of the squirrels sent from Wichita shows rabies.

Several days ago two squirrels bit four persons here. The rodents were killed by policemen.

Railroad Cuts Time of 400 Men.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 9.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad shops, employing 400 men, are now on a schedule of four days a week of eight hours. The former schedule was nine hours for six days. It is understood that the new schedule is to be put in force in the New Haven shops also.

HOLD MESSAGE NOT RESPECTFUL

President Criticized in Several Speeches.

PERKINS REPORT ADOPTED

Laughter Mingled With Seriousness

During the Discussion in House of Representatives of the Secret Service Views Expressed by the Chief Executive—Champion of Mr. Roosevelt Declares He Asks For No Quarter and Has Been So Gifted That He Can Take Excellent Care of Himself.

Washington, Jan. 9.—In presenting the report recommending that the secret service sections of the president's message be laid on the table, Representative Perkins said:

"With the merits of the question with reference to the use of the secret service this committee has nothing to do. We fully recognize the right of the president to express his disapproval of legislation adopted by congress, to point out its defects and say that they be remedied.

"But your committee has to consider the criticisms made by the president of the motives of congress in its action last session, to consider his suggestions as to future legislation and to report whether congress, with proper self-respect, can receive them.

"We do not think that even the most timorous of congressmen could have been induced by this argument to vote in favor of the amendment from fear that if he voted 'no' the secret service might ferret out his secret sins. Nor does it seem that statements made in 1904, even by a newspaper reporter, are convincing evidence of the motive which actuated congressmen in their votes in 1908. The statements made in newspapers are sometimes questioned even at the White House.

"Can Have But One Meaning."

"The statement contained in the message that the 'chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated' can have but one meaning. It means that congress voted for the measure from an improper motive. Any congressman whose vote can be determined by unwillingness to have his own conduct investigated by secret service men, or by any other men, must surely be in fear of the law.

"It is said in the message that criminals should be prosecuted if found in the legislative branch of the government, and with this we wholly agree. But the president adds: 'If this is not considered desirable, a special exception could be made in the law prohibiting the use of secret service officers in investigating members of congress.' In other words, it is suggested that we pass a law which will facilitate the exposure of other criminals but will protect ourselves. It congress listens tamely and timidly to reflections upon the character of its members and its honesty of purpose it deserves and it will certainly receive the contempt of the public."

Most Painful Duty.
When Mr. Perkins concluded he yielded time to his colleague on the committee, Mr. Denby, who said the house was confronted with the most painful duty that had fallen to its lot since he had been a member.

"Your special committee," he said, "offers a resolution intended to make clear the attitude of the house of representatives toward the president when in the exercise of a constitutional privilege he strayed from the path of recommendation and just criticism into the realm of personal abuse, suspicion and innuendo."

A ludicrous interruption of the debate occurred just as Mr. Denby concluded when a doorkeeper announced: "Mr. Speaker, a message from the president of the United States." The house, led by the Democratic side, burst into laughter as it beheld Assistant Secretary to the President Latta standing in the center aisle with a document in his hand. Speaker Cannon could not restore order for a full minute. The messages—there were three of them—referred to routine business.

Representative Bennet predicted that the action of the house would play no more part in the record of Theodore Roosevelt than did the rebuke of the house to President Tyler or the action of the senate in the case of Andrew Jackson.

He "Asks No Quarter."
Addressing himself to Mr. Perkins, Mr. Bennet declared that his colleague did not do the president exact justice in stating that the meaning of his words was that the majority of the house were controlled by "motives which were or which might be corrupt."

Mr. Bennet was interrupted by Mr. Mann who wanted to know what was being done with the millions appropriated for detecting crime. He spoke of the fact that \$125,000 had been allotted to the southern district of New York alone. "What on earth is being done with the money?" Mr. Mann demanded to know.

"Oh," retorted the New York member amid laughter, "I suppose they are using it in Chicago."

Mr. Bennet declared that the president's recommendation should be carefully considered before the provision he criticized was re-enacted. "I hold no brief," he declared, "for the president of the United States. So far as I know he has asked for no help, no quarter. Endowed by providence with a facility and a facility of expression he is at all times capable of being his own defender."

The house was moved to great laughter when Mr. Williams of Mississippi got the floor and declared that should the law authorizing the secret service be allowed to stand he would propose an amendment to it providing "that nothing in this law contained shall be so construed as to prevent the president of the United States from appointing a corps of secret service, not exceeding 480 odd in number, the sole function of whom and the sole duty of whom shall be to shadow especially upon and report to the president concerning the conduct of each member of the house of representatives and of the senate."

Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts, sprung a surprise by offering an amendment striking out the whole text of the report and resolution.

Cannon's Witty Reply.
Mr. Perkins made a point of order against it which the speaker overruled.

The house was thrown into disorder when Mr. Gardner moved to postpone the whole matter until Monday. Instantly there were cries "No, no, no."

In the meantime Mr. Gardner demanded the previous question on his amendment which was quickly followed by Mr. Tawney demanding the previous question on both the resolutions and the amendment. The house got into a parliamentary tangle which the speaker straightened out by deciding that Mr. Tawney's motion took precedence. This had the effect of shutting off debate.

A storm of laughter swept over the chamber when Mr. Williams addressing the speaker said:

"Doesn't the chair agree with me that it is beautiful to see the rules applied to a Republican member?"

"So far as the chair is concerned," responded the speaker smiling, "he hopes that the rules, like the grace of God, operate evenly."

The roll, by unanimous vote, then was called on the adoption of the resolution, which was carried by a vote of 212 to 35.

RAYNER CREATES A SMILE

Says Certain Editors Wouldn't Want President as Examining Board.

Washington, Jan. 9.—In the senate extended debate was provoked by an amendment offered by Senator Lodge placing 3,500 clerks to be employed in this city under the civil service commission, and it was defeated by a vote of 32 to 15.

Mr. Rayner referred to the president in the following language:

"Even the president of the United States who was once upon a time the most eminent civil service reformer of the generation has never permitted that great system to stand between himself and his friends. I am frank to say today that with all the sublime and exalted virtues that the president possesses, if this amendment were to pass, and the editor of the New York Sun, or the New York World or the Indianapolis News were to apply for a place in the census bureau, they would not, if left to their choice, select the president to pass upon their examination papers."

QUAKE RAZED CITIES ARE TO BE REBUILT

Order Reported Restored in Calabria and Sicily.

Rome, Jan. 9.—The situation in the earthquake zone is so much improved that it is probable there will be little for the four American battleships now en route to do after their arrival.

It is probable that the Connecticut, Vermont, Minnesota and Kansas will do no more than stop momentarily at Messina, and that no sailors will be landed. These ships will then proceed to other Italian ports to carry out as far as possible the original program of visits.

The relief ships Culgoa and Celtic, however, will spend several days in the devastated districts, distributing their cargoes of provisions and medical supplies. The exodus from the stricken cities is now so nearly completed that a very few ships can meet the requirements.

An extraordinary session of the Italian chamber of deputies was convened to enact legislation for the relief of the earthquake survivors. The rebuilding of Messina and Reggio will also be considered. The sentiment is largely in favor of rebuilding on the present sites as speedily as possible. Regulations as to height, materials to be used in construction and particularly as to the character of the foundations will be rigidly enforced them. Commissions may be sent to San Francisco, Japan and other places that have suffered from earthquakes to study the methods that they have employed to guard against future destruction.

The session of the chamber was impressive. The empty seats of Deputies Arigo, Ortolano and Fulci, who met their deaths in the disaster, were sad reminders of the fate of these three representatives.

The premier's announcement that both Messina and Reggio were to be rebuilt was greeted with applause.

Murphy Outpoints Madden.
New York, Jan. 9.—Tommy Murphy outpointed Frankie Madden in a ten-round bout.

LIGHT ON LIFE IN WASHINGTON

President's Commission Offers Suggestions.

"UNCLE" GETS TOO MUCH

Congress Called Upon to Make Two

Per Cent a Month the Legal Rate; to Curb the "Great Nostrum Evil;" to Place Habitual Drunkenness Under Legal Restraint and to Establish Play Grounds to Promote "Temperance and Chastity."

Washington, Jan. 9.—Sweeping restrictive legislation designed to promote the general welfare of the people of the District of Columbia is recommended in the report of the president's homes commission which was transmitted to congress.

While conceding the necessity in every community of pawnshops and money lending concerns, the commission declares that "the system now in vogue is attended with gross abuses, absolute extortion, and financial distress which calls for remedial action." It is recommended that the rate be made 2 per cent per month.

Declaring that "quackery and the great nostrum evil are frequent cause of physical and financial impoverishment," the appointment of a board to formulate additional legislation in the interest of public health and morals is recommended.

The report says that the families investigated could add on an average at least one room to their overcrowded homes if the money expended for tobacco and intoxicants were devoted to paying rent.

Making drunkenness a misdemeanor; placing habitual drunkards and drug habitues under legal restraint, and the establishment of play grounds and athletic fields to promote "temperance and chastity," are strongly recommended.

FIGHT RACES AND JAPS

School Regulation and Anti-Pool Selling Bills Introduced in California.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 9.—Assemblyman Otis of Alameda county introduced in the assembly a bill to prevent pool selling on the results of horse races. A similar bill was introduced in the upper house by Senator E. B. Martinelli of Marin.

Other bills prohibit aliens from becoming members of corporations and insert the word "Japanese" in the law regarding the segregation of Oriental school children.

HOUSES SURVIVED QUAKE

Those Built of Brick Reinforced by Wire Withstood Shock.

Rome, Jan. 9.—It is reported here that at Sinopoli all the houses, were destroyed except three built after the earthquake in 1905.

They were constructed of hollow brick with a wire passing through them and uniting them in a vertical line while at the top another wire united the different lines horizontally, thus making the whole building compact.

HAMMERSTEIN GETS OFFER

Asked to Combine Big Opera Companies and Take Charge.

New York, Jan. 9.—That the project of combining the forces and the opera houses of the Metropolitan Opera company and of Oscar Hammerstein is under consideration, is an announcement the world makes today.

The scheme, it is stated, depends on Mr. Hammerstein, who has only to say the word that will put him in charge of such a combination.

COATLESS DECEIVER

Pittsburg Learns the Ways of the Passer of Bogus Checks.

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—Julius K. Dillman, said to be the most successful manipulator of bogus bank checks in the country, was arrested here.

A man who was hatless and in his shirt sleeves entered a department store, represented himself as a clerk in a nearby business place and asked \$50 cash on the latter firm's check to complete its payroll.

HUNDREDS STARVING

Winter Most Severe on Record and Distress Acute in Anatolia.

Constantinople, Jan. 9.—The distress in Anatolia because of the failure of the crops has reached an acute phase. Hundreds of persons are actually starving.

Sufferings are all the greater as the winter is the most severe on record.

TWO DEAD IN PISTOL DUEL

Cause of Double Tragedy in Oklahoma Kept a Secret.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 9.—Geo. Johnson and Samuel Howard fought a duel with pistols. Both are dead.

The cause of the tragedy is not known.

Think Victim Relative of Senator Dick.

Sistersville, W. Va., Jan. 9.—The town boat Vallant ran down two men in a skiff. A produce dealer named Sconemaker and a relative of Senator Dick of Ohio are believed to be the victims. The bodies have not been found.

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dead or loses his courage, and
that's the same thing.
—George Horace Lorimer

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REALTY TRANSFERS

W A Seaman to John A. Daw, W
D \$450 lot 45, Lee Center.

Lawrence E Appleford admin to
Zachariah W Moss, W D \$10,000,
lots 2 and 3 block 15 Dixon.

Zachariah W Moss to Marie L Ap-
pleford, W D \$1500, lot 5 block 46
Dement add, Dixon.

Sarah M Boyd to Wm. McBride,
W D \$8000, W 1-2 S E 1-4 SE 1-4
S W 1-4 sec 8 N W 1-4 N E 1-4 sec
17, May township.

E Burt Raymond to Mrs Mary
Reister, W D \$990, lot 92 Fargo
add, Dixon.

BORED TO DEATH.

Wife—I had a call from Marcel-
la today.
Husband—I suppose she bored
you almost to death, as usual, with
her stupid talk.

Wife—Yes, she talked about you
the whole time.

A CASE FOR THE COURTS.

We are looking for a certain fos-
sy guy who has been circulating a
lie about us. He has been telling
it around that we were drunk on
wood alcohol on last Monday. It's a
despicable slander. We were drunk
on wood alcohol, but it was on
Chewsdays—Hardeman, Mo., Free
Press.

A RIVAL OF BURBANK.

A turkey gobbler on the Aslop
farm, near Summit, Va., has been
setting on a nest in which there are
six apples for the last week.

SAYINGS OF NAPOLEON.

Imagination rules the world.
Force without intelligence is noth-
ing.

No man's loss is irreparable; for
no man is indispensable.

They should have knowledge who
seek to govern others.

Men are led by trifles.
It is but a step from the sublime
to the ridiculous.

There are two means of moving
men—interest and fear.

When a man is bent on public of-
fice he has already sold himself.

I conquer provinces, but Josephine
wins hearts.

The only victory over love is
found in flight.

A faithful friend is the true image
of Deity.

Death overtakes the coward, but
never the brave man until his hour
has come.

LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage license
was issued by County Clerk Thomp-
son today:

Claude J. Switzer, Nelson town-
ship 22
Eva Marie Janssen, same 20

WILL SING IN LASALLE.

Ralph Dixon left this morning for
LaSalle, where he will sing at the St.
Empire theatre this evening and Sun-
day. Mr. Dixon is a fine vocalist and
we are certain that he will make a
hit in that city.

Prof. C. Pugh and wife of LaSalle
accompanied the Peru-LaSalle basket
ball team to the city last evening.
Mr. Pugh is coach for the team.

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I speak of mothers' influence. It
is said that "The hand that rocks
the cradle is the power that moves
the world." Back of every great man
is a great woman. Napoleon was
right when he said, "The greatest
need of France is for good mothers,"
and God save us as a nation from the
time when, like France today, a pen-
sion must be given to mothers to en-
courage motherhood.

Mothers' influence is shown in Na-
poleon's case when it is known that
the mother of Napoleon a few months
before he was born was riding on a
charger in the midst of battle. Napo-
leon was born a warrior. Wesley and
Garfield were born of the most spiri-
tually minded women. Some one has
said that if a picture could be paint-
ed of Wesley preaching and sway-
ing the multitude with his fervor,
a fitting background would be Su-
sanna Wesley upon her knees in
prayer.

James A. Garfield before the stu-
dents of Bethany college one day
told them how he came home from
the tow-path resolved to go to sea
when he heard a voice in prayer and
peering through the key-hole he saw
his mother praying for her son Jim-
mie. She asked God to keep him in
the way of right and "Young men,"
said Mr. Garfield, "I would rather
have lost this right arm than not to
have answered that mother's pray-
er." Years afterward when this
great preacher of the Church of
Christ, this great goldier and states-
man was standing on the steps of
the capitol at Washington taking the
oath of allegiance, he turned from
kissing the holy book and pressed a
kiss upon the withered cheek of his
old mother, showing forth to the
world that he recognized the source
of his greatness.

So we honor mother tonight be-
cause of mothers' influence. But,
mothers of Dixon, if you shall some
day be remembered by your children
with reverence, it will be because you
prove yourself worthy of honor.

What you and I are today is deter-
mined by three factors. First, by the
kind of a life father and mother lived
before we were born; second, the
kind of environment they threw
around us during the first years of
our life; and third, the potentiality
we have to break away from heredi-
tary influences and environment. Par-
ents, two-thirds of the influence
which goes to make you boys' and
girls' character is in your hands.
Dare any mother or father shut
Christ out of their lives and their
home?

Can a man ever forget his moth-
er's name? It is the one name men
will not trifle with. Can a man ever
forget his mother's prayers—these
silent messages we know have gone
straight to the throne of God as you
have seen mother kneeling at her
bedside. Can a man ever forget his
mother's greetings and her fare-
wells? They are always the same. A
few more greetings, a few more fare-
wells and then "the silver cord will
break." Can a man ever forget his
mother's love? Mother's love is the
most divine thing this side of Heav-
en. A wife must some times, to pro-
tect her own name and her children,
turn from her husband and her chil-
dren's father, but a mother, never.
She can follow that boy down to the
very lowest depth of sin and at the
very gate of hell throw her tender
arms about him and say "I love you
still."

Ah, men, how we need more of
the simple faith we used to have as
we sat at mother's knee. Have the
business cares and the pleasures and
the sins of the world obscured your
vision of God and Christ and Heav-
en? Then listen. Mr. Henry W. Grady,
the great southern journalist and
orator, arose one morning and realized
how he had lost his vital touch with
God. He knew his loss. He stepped
to the phone and said to his wife,
"I'm going to see mother." He took
a train down to the old homestead
and he said: "Mother, I've come back
to get my boyhood faith. I want you
to tell me the old stories. I want
you to sing me the old songs." And
that night that great big man sat
down by his mother in the old kitch-
en and she told him again of the lov-
ing Father and his Saviors. He leant
his head against her bosom as she
rocked to and fro. "Now, mother,"
he said, "I want you to put me to
bed," and she linked her arms in his
and led him up to the little bed room
where as a child she had watched
over him. "Now, mother, I want you
to pray with me." And the mother
kneelt and prayed with this humble
man as with a little child, and then
she tucked him in, kissed him good
night and left him alone with his
God. The next morning he came
down and said, "It's all right, now,

mother, it's all right," and went back
to the world's work.

How many of you tonight have got
ten away from the simple trusting
faith? Oh, how we need just to trust
simply and be led as a little child to
the loving Father. "As one whom his
mother comforteth so will I comfort
you."

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTION

HELD FRIDAY EVENING — THE
SCHOOL HAS SHOWN A RE-
MARKABLE GROWTH.

The Sunday school board of the
Methodist church held a meeting last
evening and elected the Sunday
school officers for the ensuing year.
During the past year the school has
increased in membership so that at
present there is a membership of
more than 500. The average daily at-
tendance is the best in its history.
This speaks well for the president,
Charles Hintz, who was elected for
the third consecutive term.

The following officers were elect-
ed:

President—Charles Hintz.
Vice President—John Ewen.
Second Vice President—Callie Mor-
gan.
Secretary—Margaret Anderson.
Assistant Secretary—Eva Rem-
ley.
Librarian—Ivan Floto.
Assistant Librarian—Clayton El-
liot.
Chorister—H. A. Ahrens.
Organist—Vera Jacobus.
Supt. Primary Department—Jen-
nie Laing.
Supt. Cradle Roll—Mrs. V. G.
Mays.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FLECTS

PROGRAM WAS OUTLINED FOR
MEETINGS FOR COMING
SIX MONTHS.

The Dixon Medical association
held regular meeting at the city hall
last evening. The following officers
were elected:

President—Dr. C. A. E. LeSage.
Vice president—Dr. S. W. Leh-
man.

Secretary—Dr. W. R. Parker.
There was a large attendance pres-
ent. Dr. E. S. Murphy read a paper
on "Symptoms of Diseases of the
Pancreas," which was very interest-
ing and instructive. A program was
outlined for the meetings for the
next six months. For the regular
meetings there will be series of lec-
tures on "Diseases of the Heart and
Lungs," and the general public is in-
vited to be present at these meetings
and hear the lectures.

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time it is now credited upon our
books.

An Explanation Needed.
A late novel speaks of the heroine as
"bounding with joy," and a mystified
critic wants to know "what that
means." Give it up; though we have
an idea what it means to be "hopping
mad."

Cheer Up!

Paper devoted to home comforts
begs us to have cheerful wallpaper in
our bedrooms. Sure thing. And why
not extend the scheme and have quilts
made out of comic supplements? Some
of the pillows one strikes while trav-
eling are funny enough and can't be
improved on.

Attorney Ira Gibbons of Princeton
was here today on business with Cir-
cuit Clerk McMahan.

A. R. Allen of Pontiac was here
today on business and visiting with
friends.

C. F. Westphal of Walnut was a
business visitor in this city on Fri-
day.

CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Holy community at St. Paul's Lu-
theran church on Sunday morning at
10:30. Thought for the hour: Our
Comfort and Hope.

Evening service at 7:30. Theme:
The Attainment of Glory. Commu-
nion to those who found it impossible
to come to the morning service.

Special offering for the benevolent
works of the church. If every mem-
ber will bring or send a liberal free-
will offering it will help greatly to
promote the work of the Lord, and
bring blessing upon the self-sacrific-
ing soul that gives.

Christian Endeavor service at
6:30. Subject: Living for the Day,
or for Eternity. Leader, Edward
Nosworthy.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, rector.
The First Sunday after Epiphany.
Holy Eucharist, 7:30.

Sunday school, 10:00.

Morning prayer, 11:00.

Home study class, S. Matt. Jesus
Christ the King. His Exhibition of
Benefits.

His power over disease, c. 8 to v
22. His power over nature, c. 8: v. 23
to v. 17. His power over death, c. 9:
v. 18 to 24.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Everett Dean Martin, Minister.
Public worship Sunday at 11 a. m.
Special music.

Subject of sermon: Religion and
the Struggle for Existence.

Wednesday evening at 7:45, lec-
ture in the course in the Critical
Study of the Bible. The Exodus. How
Much of It is Historical?

All are welcome to these ser-
vices.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Wm. Boyd of St. Louis will
preach at the Congregational church
at both services Sunday. His topic
for the morning service at 11 will be,
"The Dawn of Day;" and his theme
for the evening at 7:30 will be:
"Christ Above All." Sunday school
at 9:45 and Young People's society
at 6:30.

PREPARATORY SERVICE.

The preparatory service for the
communion at the Presbyterian
church on Sunday will be conducted
by the pastor in the chapel of the
church tomorrow afternoon at three
o'clock. The members of the church
are requested to be at the commun-
ion and as far as possible at the pre-
paratory lecture. Dr. Moore will
preach tonight.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning service, 10:30. First quar-
terly communion.

Evening service, 7:30—A Voice
From the Throne.

Endeavor, 6:45. Leader, Maude
Selby.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30
p. m.

Children may be left in the kin-
dergarten during the morning ser-
vice.

The pastor will preach morning
and evening.

Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Sermon by the pastor on "Suffering
With Christ."

At the evening service at 7:30
the pastor will preach on "Mother,
Home and Heaven." This is the sec-
ond subject out of the four selected
from the list of twenty. As the clos-
ing part the pastor will present the
famous negro preacher, Uncle Jas-
per's idea of heaven. It is pictorial
but realistic.

Our men are especially invited to
the men's meeting at the Christian
church, and the women of that
church are especially invited to the
evening service at the Baptist church.
A ladies' quartet is expected to sing.

CHURCH MEETING POSTPONED.

The annual business meeting of
the West Side Congregational church,
which was to have been held last
evening, has been postponed until
next Friday evening, owing to the
fact that their pastor, Rev. Moore,
is ill and was unable to be present at
the meeting.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League of the Meth-
odist church will meet Sunday even-
ing at 6:30. Topic—What Does Je-
sus Christ Offer for Us Who Are
Lost? Everybody is cordially invited
to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Members of the Presbyterian
church are asked to remember the
communion service in the morning
and be present. The evening service
will be on a theme of interest to all
—A Voice From Heaven.

Endeavor at 6:45. Topic—Living
for Time or Eternity. Leader, Miss
Maude Selby. Sabbath school at 12
m.

GRACE UNITED

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Irving Dunlap, Pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning
service 10:45. Theme—The Riches
of Christ.

K. L. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Leader, Mrs.
Sadie Graybill.

Evening service, 7:30. You are cor-
dially invited to attend any or all
of these services.

BRETHREN CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject—Un-
conscious Influence.

C. W. meeting at 6:45. Subject—
Flaming Tongues. Leader, Miss Bes-
sie Kindig.

Preaching, 7:30. Subject—Three
Resurrected Lives.

Pastor in charge, O. D. Buck.

THE CLERMONT.

First Passage by Steamboat From
New York to Albany.

In August, 1808—the exact day is a
matter of dispute—the steamboat Cler-
mont made the first passage by steam
from New York to Albany. The dis-
tance, somewhat less than 100 miles,
was covered in thirty-two hours, a
record hailed as a triumph in speed,
for previously the passage between
the two cities averaged four days.

Robert Fulton had experimented
with steam several years, but the Cler-
mont was the first boat he constructed
on a large scale. As he could not get
the engine he wanted in this country
he ordered one from England. The
Clermont was so reconstructed in the
following winter that it gave more
commodious accommodations to trav-
elers, and the year 1808, which was
the first year of regular travel by
steamboat, Fulton made it a point to
start his boat precisely on scheduled
time. Curiously enough, a portion of
the public complained of this. It was
not until well along in the summer
that travelers got accustomed to it.
Previously boats had been held for
two hours at the request of passen-
gers who weren't ready. Fulton's per-
severance won public approval before
the season closed.—Anaconda Stand-
ard.

Cleared His Doubts.

A well known English gentleman
engaged a tall and powerful high-
lander to act as gamekeeper on his es-
tate. Having been a considerable time
at his post and not having caught
any poachers, the gentleman suspect-
ed his gamekeeper of carelessness.
So one dark night he disguised him-
self and went out with a gun to poach
on his own ground. He had fired only
one or two shots when he was sud-
denly pounced upon from behind and
his gun wrenched away. Then kicks
and blows were showered upon him
until he fell down half insensible.
The highlander then walked away
quietly, and when the gentleman re-
covered sufficiently he crawled home
and took to his bed for two weeks.
He has now no doubts as to whether
the man can perform his duty or not.

Home, Sweet Home.

The old man sat on the park seat,
rivers of tears flooding his clothes. A
sympathetic passerby, noting the high
tide, stopped and asked if he were ill.

"Yes, sir," said the sorrowing old
fellow. "I've just had bad news from
home. The 'ouse that 'as sheltered me
for years is to be torn down, and I
haven't a penny in my name to stop it.
Everybody will be turned out, and
goodness knows what'll 'appen to em!"
"Poor soul!" said the sympathetic
passerby, bestowing a penny on the
sad old man. "That isn't much, but
you are welcome to it. And where is
this old home of yours, my friend?"

"Up at the Joll, sir," replied the old
man. "It seems very hard. I've lived
there five and twenty years."—London
Opinion.

How to Make a Cup of Cocoa.

Take a tablespoonful of cocoa and
put it in a tin cup. Add one teaspoon-
ful of granulated sugar and one table-
spoonful of boiling water. Mix well,
so that there will be any lumps of
cocoa. Pour a little less than one-
half pint of milk into a saucepan and
cook it, stirring all the time, until
it is scalded—that is, until a film
forms on it and it begins to bubble a
little. Stir the cocoa mixture into
this and cook until it boils up.—De-
lineator.

Businesslike.

The Beloved One—You object to
Horace because he's not businesslike.
Stern Parent—Certainly; he's only af-
ter you for your money. Beloved One
—Well, pa, doesn't that prove he's
businesslike?—Kansas City Independ-
ent.

Not a Matter of Chance.

The Vicar—Is it true, Samuel, that
your father allows games of chance to
be played in your house? The Boy—
There ain't no chance about it, zar;
they all cheats!—London Opinion.

Where there is much pretension
much has been borrowed; nature never
pretends.—Lavater.

HOW TO SAVE

In order to save regularly system is necessary. Systematic sav-
ing can best be accomplished by making regular allowances from the
weekly or monthly income for deposit in the savings bank. The
household expense account book prepared by this bank is based on
this principle and will materially assist anyone to save. Copies
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By keeping a written record of your expenses, what you pay,
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A Well-Rested Man or Woman

has the advantage over the tired, weary one, other
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are available to you to gain renewed strength
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Maish Laminated Felt Mattresses

are the very best, easiest, soft, warm beds on the
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FROM 1 TO 2 P. M.—
7 Packages Argo Starch..... 25c
7 Bars Extra White Soap..... 25c
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4 Cans Freeport Gem Sweet Corn..... 25c
FROM 3 TO 4 P. M.—
1 Sack Wyandotte washing Powder and 1 pound 20 Mule
Team Borax..... 25c
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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Little puffs of powder,
Little daubs of paint,
Make the Merry Widow
What she ain't.
Time is fleeting and the many
young people are beginning to wonder
if they will have a sleigh ride
this winter.

An Indication.

Do you think there is any truth in
the saying that one who is lucky in
love is unlucky at cards?

I have observed that some of the
ladies who are so lucky at whist have
husbands who are out a good deal at
night.

An Important Question.

Would you marry a woman who
smoked cigarettes.

I might. One can never tell. But
what would be the use?

There are people who refuse to be
lieve that the white race has been
disgraced because a colord man won
the pugilistic championship.

Played Joke on Professor.

A joke was played upon Prof.
Pugh and wife who accompanied the
Peru-LaSalle high school basketball
team to this city last evening. In
registering at the hotel He wrote C.
Pugh and wife and six, the latter be-
lieve the number on the team. Some
one affixed the name children. In
looking at the register this morning
the professor and his wife blushed.
They were married recently.

Going It Alone.

Constituent—Do you believe in
running things on a bipartisan basis?
Statesman, at Springfield—No. I
believe in looking out for myself. I'm
a unipartisan.

SUNDAY PROGRAM

AT STAR THEATRE

The program for the sacred con-
cert at the Star theatre next Sunday
will be:

Violin solo by Charles Lowery (of
the Opera House orchestra).

Vocal solo, "The Volunteer Organ-
ist," by C. M. White of Chicago.

Beautiful motion pictures (feature
films) illustrating the story of Sam-
son and Delilah.

Stereopticon views of celebrated
scenes in Bible history, lectured on
by the Reverend Father Clancy.

The entertainment will be contin-
uous, commencing at 2:15 p. m and
7:15 p. m.

The afternoon program affords an
excellent opportunity to become in-
timately acquainted with the beauti-
ful and instructive stories of the bi-
ble, supplementary to your religious
obligations to your church. 6 2

Secretive British Diplomacy.

The secrecy of diplomacy is carried
to much greater lengths in England
than in most European countries. Not
only are statements in parliament few-
er, but they are much less frank than
they are in Germany or in France.—
Manchester Guardian.

Where Panama Hats Are Made.

Panama hats are made in Columbia,
Peru, and Ecuador, but never in Pana-
ma. The value of a Panama hat is
chiefly the cost of the labor expended
in making it, for the value of the raw
material never exceeds 35 cents, and
averages less than 13 cents.

Red Cotton Bug India's Pest.

One of the most destructive as well
as one of the most offensive pests that
afflict the planters of India is the red
cotton bug. The insect has been re-
ported as a cotton pest from every
part of the country. Its presence is
detected by the offensive odor.

Being an Optimist.

Being an optimist is hoping you
are going to make a fortune when
you know you will lose your last cent.

Has Many Manufacturing Plants.

Few persons ever think of New
York being a manufacturing city, but
it has about 70,000 manufacturing es-
tablishments.

Foresight.

Foresight is where we are able to
blunder into success without looking
surprised.—Puck.

Wise Words.

Colton: Next to acquiring good
friends, the best acquisition is that of
good books.

Latin Proverb.

A common danger produces unan-
imity.

FOR RENT.

"Furnished rooms," "for rent" and
"for sale" cards printed at this of-
fice.

LOST

On street, a green stone and bril-
liant set hat pin. Finder please leave
at Evening Telegraph office for re-
ward. 7 3

DIXON DEFEATED TEAM FROM SOUTH

Y. M. C. A. REGULARS WON BAS-
KETBALL GAME FROM PE-
RU-LASALLE TEAM

TWO LOCAL TEAMS ALSO PLAYED

Jack Rabbits Outplayed the Y. M. C.
A Blues in Game at the Gym.

Last Evening.

The Dixon Y. M. C. A. Regulars
won from the Peru-LaSalle high
school team in the basketball contest
at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last
evening by the score of 23 to 14.
The game was warmly contested and
until near the end it was nobody's
game. The score at the end of the
first half was 11 to 11; but in the
latter half the local bunch began to
wear down their young and aggres-
sive opponents and the final score
resulted as above.

During the course of the game
Luther, center of the visiting team,
had a couple of teeth knocked out
and retired from the game. Lummis
taking his place.

The following is the lineup of the
teams:

Dixon		Peru-LaSalle
Wagner	c	Luther and
		Lummis
Ivan	rf	Esmond
Anderson	lf	Dunham
Backus	lg	Koehler
Lennon	rg	Kinder

In the preliminary game the Jack
Rabbits triumphed over the Y. Blues
defeating them by the score of 33 to
19. The Jack Rabbits outplayed their
opponents at all stages of the game
and the result was never in doubt.
There was a fair attendance and con-
siderable interest was displayed dur-
ing the game.

ASHTON NEWS.

Ashton, Jan. 8.—Miss Emma Sharp
was a Franklin Grove visitor Thurs-
day.

J. L. Schaffer was in DeKalb on
last Wednesday between trains on
business.

Mrs. P. P. Canfield returned on
Monday from a six months visit in
Iowa and Minnesota.

V. R. McKnight left Saturday for
Manteno where he will have charge
of the public schools.

The Ladies Aid society of the M.
E. church met at the home of Mrs.
Paul Petzing last Wednesday after-
noon.

Ed Arnold has sold his plumbing
business to Clifford Knapp who at
once took possession.

Wesley Beach shelled corn on his
farm south of town Thursday.

W. F. Charters and wife returned
to their home at Dayton, O., on last
Saturday after a short visit at the G.
R. Charters home.

Philip Brown is a candidate for
collector at the spring election.

Jessie and Ed Schaffer went to
Laurens, Iowa, on last Monday for
a short visit with friends and re-
latives.

The Ladies' Aid society of the
Presbyterian church met at the Mrs.
Geo. Brewer home on last Thurs-
day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Christ Zeis
last Thursday, an eight pound boy.
All are reported to be getting along
nicely.

W. C. Yenerich was a passenger
to Ohio Station on last Monday morn-
ing.

M. M. Billmire and his gang of
men put in a cement vault where
Hiram Byers is to be buried.

John Sindlinger from DeKalb was
on our streets the last few days on
business.

Charles Yenerich returned to his
school duties Monday at Iowa City,
Iowa.

Charles Heibenthal and wife re-
turned from their wedding trip in
Iowa on Saturday.

Fred Tadd and wife returned from
their wedding trip in DeKalb Wed-
nesday.

Miss Atta Wright went to Joliet
on Wednesday for a two weeks'
visit.

Happy Memories.

Herr Baldhead—I never can make
out why people make such a fuss
when they find a hair in their soup.
In me it awakens nothing but the
most pleasant recollections.—Luft-
ballon.

Daily receipt.

One dollar and fifty cents for the
yearly subscription—paid.

Gus Selig of Thornburg, Ia., left
for his home last evening after a
visit with many old Dixon friends.
Mr. Selig likes his new home but
says his family still has a longing
for Dixon and old acquaintances.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

The Spielmeir club met last eve-
ning with Miss Edna Rosbrook.

The Thursday Dinner club met on
Thursday with Mrs. Ben Wallace
at her home on First street.

The Peoria Avenue Reading club
will meet with Mrs. Tribou Monday
afternoon.

There was no meeting of the S. F.
O. club Friday afternoon on account
of illness among some of the mem-
bers.

The members of the V. C. club and
their husbands enjoyed a scramble
dinner last evening at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Newcomer.

St. Cecelia Court, No. 164, W. C.
O. P., will install officers Tuesday
evening, Jan. 12th. The quarterly
dues and December assessments will
be due.

The W. R. C. will meet next Mon-
day afternoon. This will be the last
meeting at which the old officers
will preside. Public installation of
the newly elected officers will take
place in the evening at the Maccabee
hall.

Thirty young people of the West
Side Congregational church gathered
at the home of Mrs. Wm. Madden,
461 Van Buren avenue, Thursday eve-
ning and tendered Rev. Wm. Boyd
of Missouri, who is a guest at the
Madden home, a reception. The eve-
ning was spent in amusing games
and delicious refreshments were serv-
ed. The guests all enjoyed a pleasant
evening.

The Phidian Art club will meet on
next Tuesday, Jan. 12th, at the home
of Mrs. Charles Stiteley, Mrs. E. C.
Sickels will give a paper on "Pundita
Ramabai." Music will be furnished
by Mrs. E. M. Goodsell. Mrs. Wm.
Trenn will tell of modern portrait
painting.

There were seventy-five couples at
the dance given by the Middlers club
last evening. The Academy orchestra
furnished the music and everyone
present enjoyed the music and all of
the numbers received a hearty encore
from the dancers. Prof. Kelly's dan-
cing school, which was held from 7:30
until 8:30, was largely attended. The
class is gradually increasing in num-
bers. On next Friday evening Pres-
tine & Williams' orchestra will fur-
nish the music for the informal to be
given by the club. As usual, Prof.
Kelly will be present and give instruc-
tion from 7:30 until 8:30.

Rebekah Election.

There was a large attendance at
the meeting of Minnie Bell Rebekah
lodge last evening. The following of-
ficers were recently elected and in-
stalled into office. Mrs. O. B. An-
derson was the installing officer.

N. G.—Vena Spiller.
Vice N. G.—Mrs. Alice Hughes.
Secretary—Mrs. Filson.
Treasurer—Mrs. O. B. Anderson.
Chaplain—Mrs. Susanna Stahl-
smith.

I. G.—Mrs. H. A. Books.
O. G.—Wm. Filson.
R. Sup. of N. G.—Samuel Eakin.
L. Sup. of N. G.—Clara Hartzell.
Con.—Emma Kentner.
Warden—Mrs. Nora Herrick.

There were four candidates initi-
ated into the lodge.

New York's Costly Plant.

Central park in New York city is
assessed at the valuation of \$215,000,
not for the purpose of taxation,
but so as to show the amount of real
estate value that is exempt from
taxes.

Praiseworthy Plodders.

The quiet plodder, if he is loyal and
conscientious and sincere, overtakes
the talkative bluffer. He is more de-
pendable, because his judgment is
sounder. He is quicker because he has
less to undo. He proves his worth by
his work.—Men's Wear.

Worth of Adversity.

He that has never known adversity
is but half acquainted with himself
or with others. Constant success shows
us but one side of life. There is a
merit which we may win by our mis-
takes.—Thorold.

Improvement in Palestine.

Palestine's ancient wells, famous in
history for centuries, are giving way
to pumping by modern engines and
outfits, particularly for watering gar-
dens and orchards. There is a large
demand for and import of pumps.

OLD SCHOOL DOCTORS

Ignorance of Physicians of the
Eighteenth Century.

TORTURE FOR THE PATIENTS.

Every Ailment Beyond Diagnosis Was
Classed as a Fever, and Pills, Plas-
ters, Burning and Bleeding Were the
Regulation Remedies.

The proverb "The remedy is worse
than the disease" must have been coin-
ed in the eighteenth century, when
physicians treated their patients with
a violence that bordered on assault
and battery. It was held that sickness
was some kind of a demon that must
be overcome by pills, plasters, bleeding
and burning, and if the patient in-
decently got the full effects of the tor-
ture and died, so much the worse for
him. Air and water were considered
the most dangerous things for a sick
person to have, and his unguided de-
mand for them was interpreted as a
sign that he should have still less.
The windows were shut and the cur-
tains of the four poster tightly drawn
around the recumbent unfortunate
gasping for breath. If he burned with
fever the blankets were piled on him.
A desire for water meant that he could
have none, while a lack of appetite
proved that he ought to be stuffed
with food. A bath was positively un-
thinkable.

The deadly results of breathing
"night air" were accentuated by med-
ical writers, says S. G. Tallentyre in
the Cornhill Magazine. All air was
bad, but the night quality often proved
fatal to "young ladies of beauty,
fortune and great merit" and to "young
gentlemen of parts and breeding." One
bold medico recommended that a bed-
chamber should be ventilated in the
daytime. Another dared to suggest
that consumptives might benefit from
sleeping in a pure atmosphere. The
rule for abortions was "hands often,
feet seldom, head never," but a physi-
cian far in advance of his age sur-
vived that invalids might bathe their
feet in warm water once a week and
under extraordinary circumstances
take a warm bath once a month.

Overeating and drinking caused
many of the diseases of the upper
classes. Montesquieu said that dinner
killed one half of the Parisians and
supper the other half. Everywhere it
was the custom to pile the table with
roast beef, mutton, capons, boars'
heads, pasties, creams, stuffings and
mince-meats. A fearful repast of twelve
indigestible courses was brought on all
together, so that the diners knew what
was expected of them. A large break-
fast of small beer and meats preceded
the gigantic midday meal, when people
enjoyed a gargantuan gorge for three
hours and spent two more in Falstaff-
ian potations. After this the gentle-
men joined the women for a dish of
tea in the drawing room, and it was
not long before the whole party of hu-
man amiceudas returned to the dining
room for a supper on the cold rem-
nants of the dinner. Amid this orgy
of gluttony Walpole and Voltaire were
distinguished for an abstinence that
prolonged their lives.

Heavy drinking was universal and
rarely reprimanded by medical men,
as by Dr. Trencbini. One Dr. Cheyne
advised women not to take a whole
bottle a day. Another authority wrote
a popular treatise in which the best
means of attaining longevity was
stated to be a bottle of wine at dinner
and three glasses after. Those who fol-
lowed such advice were in danger of
being dubbed temperance cranks. A
story is told of the celebrated and con-
vivial Dr. Garth, who was tipping
bumpers at the Kit-Kat club when re-
minded that his patients needed at-
tention. "Tis no matter," said Garth,
already half seas over, "if I see them
or not. Nine have such bad constitu-
tions that all the doctors in the world
can't save them, and the other six
have such good that all the doctors in
the world can't kill them."

A physician named Brown became
the pet of fashionable women by al-
ways prescribing pleasant remedies,
"a glass of wine in the forenoon from
time to time," "several glasses of port
or punch after dinner till some enliv-
ening effect is perceived from them."
Together with inordinate quantities of
liquor and food, Dr. Brown recom-
mended to his male patients the com-
pany of "delightful young women."
One of the natural consequences of
such an agreeable regimen was the
gout, for which eighteenth century
high livers took seas of liquid medi-
cines, mountains of pills and bins of
powders.

Any disease beyond diagnosis was
put down as "a fever." Whether ty-
phus or typhoid, scarlet or gastric, non-
contagious or violently infectious, any-
thing which caused a rise in tempera-
ture was sufficiently described by the
term fever. Smallpox, scurvy, spotted
and jail fever were maladies distinctive
of the age. Disinfection and first aid
to natures were never dreamed of,
while the patient was dosed with hor-
rible drafts and nauseating compounds
and bled on every possible occasion.
Louis XIV. was bled nine times for
scarlet fever. Bleeding killed the
Duchess of Tremouille and her hus-
band. When a mob attacked the Duke
of Bedford's house in 1705 the doctors
remedied the outrage by bleeding the
duchess next morning. A young man
who fell against a marble table and
cut his head open was treated by hav-
ing a few pints of extra blood drawn
from his veins by an expert surgeon.
Bleeding was esteemed next to bleed-
ing. A fashionable remedy for con-
sumption was a mash of raw snails,
shells and all, taken from a spoon.

Dramatic Notes



East Lynne.

The favorite emotional drama,
East Lynne, will be presented by
Joseph King's company at the Dixon
opera house on Tuesday evening,
Jan. 12. Competent stage manage-
ment and an adequate scenic equip-
ment and complete accessories are
promised. There will always be a de-
mand for plays which expose im-
moral methods, no matter which of
the ten commandments is violat-
ed.

PAID IN FULL.

Success is the hardest earned re-
ward in the world and particularly in
the theatrical calling, but once earned
it is lasting and this fact is very
strongly emphasized in the triumph
of Paid in Full, a new play of con-
temporary life in America by Eugene
Walter which the Wagenhals and
Kemper company presented at the
Astor theatre, New York, and which
is now in its second year in that city.
The same specially organized cast
and a superior production that ap-
peared here last month will again be
seen at the Dixon opera house next
Monday night and the presentation,
it is promised, will be as perfect in
every detail as that in New York.
Paid in Full was nothing short of a
triumph in New York and Chicago,
it having a run of six months in the
latter city where every critic acclaim-
ed it the greatest play in years and
welcomed Mr. Walter into the all too
small ranks of American play-
wrights.

Chinese Idea of Government.

Here is a Chinese idea of prosperity
in a nation: When the sword is rusty,
the plow bright, the prisons empty, the
granaries full, the steps of the temple
worn down and those of the law courts
grass-grown, when doctors go afoot,
the bakers on horseback, and the men
of letters drive in their own car-
riages, then the empire is well gov-
erned.

Meteors Add to Earth's Weight.

The meteors which fall upon the
earth in vast numbers every year add
their weight to the earth. Thus the
earth is increasing a minute quantity
in weight each year, but not enough
to be perceptible in thousands
of years. Except for the escape of
light gases from the atmosphere there
is no known way in which the earth
can lose weight.

Quart Mason Jar of
Bismarck Mince Meat
25 Cents
Dixon Grocery Co

Almost Indestructible.
As a proof of the lasting qualities
of cypress, a coffin recently was ex-
cavated at New Orleans which had
been buried since 1803, yet the wood
was as sound as when new.

Woman's Reason.
"Do women dress to please men?"
asks a fashion writer. Partly, and
partly to make other women green
with envy.

Hard to Find Material.
Nature is lavish in the production of
everything but great men.—Hubbard.

Poorly Supplied with Teeth.
Despite its great size, an elephant
has only eight teeth.



Scene in "Paid in Full," Eugene Walter's great American play. Ex- New York. At the Dixon opera house
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There is nothing else better to take gas from stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and, besides, one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapiesin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all stomach misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapiesin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapiesin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of indigestion.

Up-to-Date Version. "In the matter of drinking," mused the philosopher with the impressionistic nose, "be sure you are right and you won't get a head."

Winter blasts, causing pneumonia, pleurisy and consumption will soon be here. Cure your cough now, and strengthen your lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar. Do not risk starting the winter with weak lungs, when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate coughs and colds, and prevent serious results. Rowland

500 MEN WANTED.
The undersigned having rented his farm will sell at public sale, six miles south of Dixon on the Dutch road, 4 miles southwest of Eldena and 5 miles northwest of Walton, on Monday, Jan. 18th, the following property, to-wit:
30 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 20 choice young milch cows, some fresh, balance heavy springers; 2 fine Holstein bulls, one 2 years old and one 15 months old; 4 two year old heifers; 4 Holstein last spring calves.
12 HEAD HORSES—Consisting of 1 black Norman mare 9 years old, in foal, weight 1450; 1 black Norman mare 5 years old in foal, weight 1-200; 1 black Norman gelding three years old, weight 1350; 1 black Norman gelding 2 years old, weight 1100; 1 black Norman mare 2 years old, weight 1000; 2 gray geldings 10 years old, weight 1200 and 1300; 1 brown mare 9 years old, weight 1-250; 1 brown mare twelve years old, weight 1150; 1 brown Norman mare colt one year old; 1 Morgan gelding 3 years old, weight 1050; 1 Norman last spring colt.
37 HEAD HOGS—Consisting of 10 Duroc Jersey old sows bred to registered Duroc boar; the same boar for sale; 8 young Duroc Jersey sows bred; 18 last summer shoats.
FARM MACHINERY—Of all descriptions.
Household furniture.
20 bushels timothy seed, won second prize at Farmers' Institute at Harmon; 20 bushels of clover seed, won second prize; 10 tons choice timothy hay in barn; 10 tons choice clover hay in barn; 500 bushels of corn; 400 bushels of white seed oats; 100 egg brooder and incubator.
Sale to commence at 10 a. m. Lunch at noon.
CHAS. A. DRAKE.
D. M. FAHRNEY,
JOHN POWERS, Auctioneers.
HARRY WARNER, Clerk.

SALE DATES.
Wm. Meppen, Jan. 5—Seven miles south of Dixon.
Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909—Walter Kummer, closing out sale, 1-2 mile south of Dixon on Wagon Factory road.
Administrator's Sale—Estate Ida B. Adams, deceased, January 14th—1 mile east of Dixon on Trusdell farm. H. C. Warner, Administrator.
Monday, Jan. 18, 1909—Charles Drake, six miles south of Dixon.
Jerry Glessner—Feb. 1, Eldena road.

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REV. CARMICHAEL'S FRIEND

Leader of Three Michigan Flocks at First Thought to Be Victim of Crime—Wife Says He Has Relative In Asylum for Insane—Reward Is Offered for the Arrest of the Preacher—Letter the Clergyman Got Seemed to Excite Him and Put Him in State of Perturbation.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 9.—By two false teeth it has been definitely established that Gideon Browning of Adair village was the man whose body was dismembered in the little "Rattle Run" Methodist church in Columbus township.

The supervisors of St. Clair county have offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the Rev. John H. Carmichael of Adair, pastor of the little church, and the man who was at first supposed to have been killed. The teeth were identified by Dr. C. H. Browner who made them. The molars were found when the ashes from the church stove were sifted.

Circulars spread broadcast and calling for the minister's arrest for murder describe him as a man over six feet tall, weighing more than 200 pounds. The paper reads:

"Both legs have been broken and he walks with a decided limp. Both his feet turn out noticeably, one at an angle of 45 degrees. He has a scar on the upper lip and another on the side of his nose. His eyes are light blue or gray. There is another scar on one of his legs below the knee. When he disappeared he wore his brownish beard closely cropped at the sides. The beard and his hair, also brown, showing a little gray, had been recently trimmed."

Efforts to discover some motive for the destruction of the carpenter were fruitless. Rumors that Carmichael had been seen crossing the St. Clair river into Canada could not be corroborated.

A statement by Mrs. Carmichael that her husband's sister in law inmate of an asylum in West Virginia may explain the crime. Mrs. Carmichael also said that her husband was moody and restless the night before he disappeared and apparently brooding over something.

It was also learned that on the day before the murder, the Rev. Carmichael received a letter which he took away without opening. It is thought the letter had some connection with the intimacy between the minister and carpenter which had been noticed for a number of weeks.

CONVICTS SCALDED TO DEATH

This Charge Made In Affidavit to Kansas Investigating Committee.
Lansing, Kan., Jan. 9.—Allegations of graft were made at the state penitentiary investigation. Miss Kate Barnard, Oklahoma's superintendent of prisons and corrections, said:

"I would like to have you Kansas men find out how much coal is mined, how much of it goes to state institutions, and how the rest is disposed of."

Among affidavits presented was one from Ira N. Terrill, in which he testified that prisoners had been scalded to death.

Asked if it were a fact that her private secretary was an ex-convict, Miss Barnard replied:

"That question is an imposition and an insult. The gentleman has a better education and more culture, I have no doubt, sir, than you yourself have."

HAINS-DEFENSE CLOSES

Court Announces That Trial Will Be Concluded Next Week.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The defense in the trial of Thornton J. Hains as a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, for the killing of William E. Annis, has closed. Before court adjourned Justice Crane announced that the case would be closed before the middle of next week.

A full day's session of the court will be held today.

The defense had two alienists—Dr. L. S. Manson and Dr. L. Pierce Clark—tell the jury that Captain Hains suffered from impulsive insanity when he shot Annis.

CARNEGIE AS A PROPHET

Says Time Is Coming When Raw Materials Will Be Used Here.

New York, Jan. 9.—Andrew Carnegie, in an interview given to the International Trade Bulletin published today, declares the time is coming when the greater part of the raw materials now forming the bulk of the exports of this country will, instead, be used here and their place in export trade be taken by manufactured articles.

He adds that American manufacturers have been so busy supplying domestic needs that they have not been able to give the proper attention to export trade.

Fifty Below In Canada.
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 9.—The worst storm in the history of Crow's Nest Pass division of the Canadian Pacific railway is now raging. The thermometer registers 50 below.

CREDIT ON FIRM BASIS

Progress Is Steady Declares Dun's Weekly Trade Review Today.

New York, Jan. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade today will say:

Credit and confidence are again established on a firmer basis at the opening of the New year than at any time in the past fifteen months. Progress is steady and naturally slow, but is along very safe and satisfactory lines.

Employment in mills and factories is steadily maintained and advanced, with no disposition to lower the higher wage scales previously prevailing, which will constantly improve the purchasing power of the people and add to consumptive demand.

Iron and steel mills continue well occupied on business previously booked, and new orders are constantly placed.

The easier tendency in hides is due to the seasonal deterioration of the present take off and not apparently to any inherent weakness in the market.

THAW RENEWS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM TODAY

Mother Seeks His Release on Habeas Corpus Writ.

Nyack, N. Y., Jan. 9.—For the third time since the commitment of Harry K. Thaw to the state hospital for the insane at Matteawan his case came into court today, when arguments were made before Supreme Court Justice Tompkins on the writ of habeas corpus obtained by his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Thaw.

In the new proceedings Mrs. Thaw asks that her son's mind be tested by a jury trial. She says, among other things, that her son is not a criminal, having been acquitted by a jury and that he is now sane.

In the previous attempts of Thaw to be freed from the asylum he was opposed by his mother, but after spending much time at Matteawan, visiting him daily, she is, she says, convinced that he is not insane.

BRITT TO FIGHT A GAUL

Will Go Twenty Rounds With Adolphe In Paris Tonight.

Paris, Jan. 9.—French followers of "le boxe," as they call prizefighting over here in their funny language, are using their tongues, hands and feet today in their excitement over tonight's fight between their idol, Adolphe, and Jimmy Britt, the former lightweight champion of America. Paris is fight mad just now, anyway.

Like many another formerly good man with the mitts, Britt has been over here recently getting some easy pickings, but he will have a hard nut to crack in the shifty little Frenchman.

American fighters who have seen Adolphe in his training quarters declare that he is head and shoulders over any other French fighter and has the making of a first class man.

Maloney Wins Marathon.

New York, Jan. 9.—Mat Maloney was the winner in the Marathon race for amateurs held in Madison Square Garden.

The Weather.

Following is the official weather forecast:

Illinois and Indiana—Partly cloudy and warmer.

Lower Michigan—Snow.

Wisconsin and Iowa—Threatening and warmer, with rain or snow.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, Jan. 8.

Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, \$1.05 1/2 @ 1.07; No. 3 red, \$1.04 @ 1.06; No. 2 hard, \$1.03 1/2 @ 1.05; No. 3 hard, \$1.01 @ 1.04. Spring wheat by sample:

No. 1 northern, \$1.09 @ 1.10; No. 2 northern, \$1.07 @ 1.09; No. 3 spring, \$1.02 @ 1.08. Corn by sample: No. 3, 69 1/2c; No. 3 white, 61 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 59 1/2c; No. 4, 58 @ 58 1/2c. Oats by sample: No. 3 white, 50 @ 51c; No. 4 white, 49 1/2 @ 50 1/2c; standard, 51 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 24,000. Sales ranged at \$6.30 @ 6.45 for choice heavy shipping, \$5.75 @ 5.90 light mixed, \$5.95 @ 6.20 choice light, \$5.55 @ 6.10 mixed packing, \$6.00 @ 6.15 heavy packing, \$5.25 @ 5.65 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.40 @ 7.75 for prime fat steers, \$6.40 @ 7.25 good to choice steers, \$4.00 @ 5.50 good to choice cows, \$7.00 @ 9.00 good to choice calves, \$4.75 @ 5.10 selected feeders, \$3.75 @ 4.25 medium to good stickers.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.50 @ 5.90 for good to choice wethers, \$7.25 @ 8.10 fair to choice lambs, \$5.00 @ 5.25 choice ewes, \$6.50 @ 7.25 western fed yearlings, \$5.25 @ 6.25 feeding lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 8. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows. Cattle—Receipts 2 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 60 cars; market strong; heavy, \$6.55; Yorkers, \$6.30 @ 6.40; pigs, \$5.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 50 cars; market strong; best lambs, \$7.90 @ 8.00; yearlings, \$6.50 @ 6.75; wethers, \$5.00 @ 5.25; ewes, \$4.50 @ 4.75. Calves—Best, \$5.00 @ 9.75.

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Jan. 8. Creamery, extras, 32c; prints, 34c; extra firsts, 29c; firsts, 25c; dairies, extra, 27c; firsts, 25c; packing stock, 20c.

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Dr. Guthrie will be in his office, corner 1st Ave. and 3rd Street, Sterling every Friday and Saturday from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

The Future Vocation.

It is customary in Spain when an infant first begins to notice things to place before it a silver coin, a sword, a silver cross, a book and some fruit. The object to which the child stretches his hand indicates, according to accepted belief, his future vocation. The coin is for commerce, the sword for the army, the cross and the book respectively point to the church and the law or learning, while the fruit denotes a farmer or landowner.

Lesser of Two Evils.

"Speakin' of office seekers," said Uncle Eben; "I dunno but what I prefers de man dat goes into statesmanship because he's willin' to work for a salary to de one dat tackles it simply because he like to hear hissef talk."

Folly to Be Wise.

"I'm not going to give my son a college education," observed a fellow who won't let us print his name, "because I want him to get on rapidly. I lost the first job I ever had by undertaking to correct my employer's grammar."

An Opinion.

The advertising theologians are still pouring forth floods of oratory on the end of the world, though they differ, at great length, as to the method of its final destruction. Our private opinion is that it will be talked to death.—London Opinion.

Before Buying A Home

stop and consider. Have you perfect confidence in your ability to judge for yourself as to location, values, etc? If not, or even though you have, it will pay you to consult this agency. We have made a careful study of Dixon real estate. Our facilities and our counsel are at your service for the asking. We can sell you a home on conditions that make it an extravagance for you to continue paying rent.

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We have a \$3600 property six blocks from business, has an 8-room house with city and cistern water, gas, furnace, bath, lot 100x150 feet, east front on one of the best streets of our city. \$3000.

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A nearly new 6-room cottage, with cistern and city water, gas, bath, and furnace. Lot 60x132 feet. Price \$2100.

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JANUARY 12TH

The following property, to-wit:

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22 Head of Cattle—21 choice milch cows, most of them fresh; 1 Shorthorn bull 2 years old.

1 boar hog.

Farm Machinery—1 Champion harvester, 1 Deering corn harvester, Great Western manure spreader, Sterling hay loader, Osborne mower, 6-foot cut; Wood hay tedder, Deere gang plow, 2 Deere combination corn cultivators, 1 Moline cultivator, 1 disc, Blackhawk corn planter with 80 rods of wire, Sterling seeder with grass seed attachment, lumber wagon with triple box, truck wagon with rack, 1 narrow tread wagon, 1 Chatham fanning mill with bagging attachment, bolster springs, 3 section drag and sled, 1 bob-sled, top buggy, 3 sets of double work harness, 1 single harness, 2 sets of fly nets, wagon jack, sickle grinder, post hole digger, grindstone, hand corn sheller, 8 milk cans, tank heater, cross-cut saw, wheelbarrow, milk cart, 1 cedar tank, 1 salting trough, 1 barrel copper kettle, forks, shovels and grain sacks.

Household Furniture—Kitchen cupboard, range cook stove, bedstead, wash stand and small table.

About 1000 bushels of corn in crib, 5 bushels seed corn, 450 bushels oats, some barley in bin, 20 tons of timothy hay, 100 shocks of drilled corn fodder, and many other articles not mentioned.

Sale to commence at 10 a. m. Lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under cash, all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months time will be given on good bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest from date. Interest deducted if paid when due. 5 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

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Harry Warner, Clerk.

The Sheriff and the Chauffeur.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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The farm gate creaked loudly, and Annie Jane hopped out of bed and ran to the window. Two triangular patches of light on the driveway, followed by a dark bulk, betrayed the arrival of an automobile. The voices of men raised in angry altercation floated through the open window.

"Oh, dear! He's caught another one," wailed Annie Jane sleepily as she lighted a candle and proceeded to brush her pretty brown hair.

The mirror reflected a lovely face, full of sweetness and modesty, with soft curves and enchanting dimples. "If mother was only at home to take turns with me!"

"Annie Jane!" bellowed a voice up the stairway. "You git dressed and come down. I got another one of them chawfers down here!"

"Coming, father," yawned Annie Jane, buttoning herself into a little pink frock she had worn that afternoon. When she entered the kitchen her father was sitting on a corner of the table fussing with an old fashioned revolver. Beside him was a shotgun.

Every separate snowy whisker of the sheriff bristled with hostility when he glanced toward the lawbreaker whom he had captured.

The unhappy prisoner was lounging, his chair tilted back against the wall. He was also smoking a cigarette and eying his warlike captor with good natured tolerance. He jumped to his feet when he saw Annie Jane, and the cigarette performed a parabola into the coal scuttle.

"Sit down!" roared Peter Lamson. "I reckon you don't realize you're a prisoner, young man! Now, Annie Jane," he added, turning to the girl, "I'm going over to get the justice and have him!"

"You better let me take you over in my car," interrupted the prisoner eagerly.

The sheriff glared at him wrathfully. "Yes, and when you get me out in the road you'll run away with me just as a chawfer did with a sheriff down Senoqua way! As I said, Annie Jane," he continued, turning his broad back on the prisoner and addressing his daughter, "I'm going to ride over to Justice Wainwright's and get him to come over. If he ain't to home, I'll get Smith. But I wanted Wainwright to know I'm looking after things on the Willow road."

"Oh, I say, sheriff," said the prisoner, withdrawing his glance from Annie Jane's downcast face, "I—"

"You keep still, young feller!" thundered Peter Lamson, unbending his figure to its full height. "Now, you understand that whatever you say will be used agin' you! Do you march into that pantry, double quick!"

The chauffeur measured the sheriff with a calculating eye. At the end of a minute his gaze encountered Annie Jane's appealing glance. Then he bowed his head and disappeared within the dark pantry.

The sheriff slammed the door, locked it and hung the key on a convenient nail. Then he opened a sliding door in the wall of the pantry.

"Now, Annie Jane, you set here in front of the little door, and if that chawfer tries to get out do you use this weepen on him! Better aim for his feet. That'll stop him quicker'n anything else." He thrust the revolver into his daughter's reluctant grasp.

"You know I'm afraid of firearms, father!" cried Annie Jane timorously. "I couldn't shoot it off."

Peter Lamson bent his head until his white whiskers brushed Annie Jane's pink ear. "It ain't loaded," he whispered hoarsely. Then, with an elaborate wink at the girl, he left the room.

Five minutes later Annie Jane, crouched in the Boston rocker, facing the pantry, heard the rattle of wheels as her father rode out of the gate.

Just then a tall clock in the corner chimed 12.

"Put the revolver on the table if you are afraid of it; I won't try to escape," said a reassuring voice from the pantry. Framed in the opening was the good looking face of the prisoner.

"If you'll promise," said Annie Jane relievedly. She placed the weepen on the table and resumed her seat.

"Father is very—very conscientious," she murmured apologetically.

There was a distinct chuckle from the pantry. "I have noticed that," remarked the chauffeur dryly.

"Father has only been a sheriff since the first of the month," she further explained. "You know there is a sign-board down the road which says that motorists must slow down to ten miles and—"

"I'm aware of it. That's what happened to me!"

"It happens to so many of them," sighed Annie Jane. "And then father catches them and they are so rude. Some of them offer money to let them go again. They offer bribes."

The prisoner blushed hotly under the scorn in Annie Jane's voice.

"What did father say when you tried to bribe him?" she asked demurely.

"He said—he said he was the only sheriff in the county that couldn't be bought," said the prisoner soberly.

Annie Jane nodded. "Father is like that," she said simply. "He sought the appointment because he believed that he had the moral courage to refuse a bribe. Our new justice, Mr. Wainwright, says the lives of the people in this community shall not be en-

dangered by the reckless driving of autoists. He says they shall observe the law! We have never seen Mr. Wainwright, but father says he's the right man in the right place."

The prisoner smiled somewhat grimly. "Of course you look at it from another point of view," said Annie Jane courteously. "I hope your employer will—will pay the fine."

"Thank you," said the prisoner gently.

There was a long silence after that, broken now and then by the dropping of a coal into the grate of the cooking stove. Annie Jane was observing the leather cap and goggles and huge fur coat hung across a chair. Somehow the prisoner in the pantry did not seem to be like the majority of motorists whom the conscientious sheriff captured in the night watches.

As a rule, the prisoners were dusty and grimy, with oily hands blackened and discolored. They were of every nationality and temperament, but one and all concurred in that they were unjustly detained.

This young man, however, had a clean cut, clever face, with a determined jaw and keen blue eyes. He was an American; his hands were brown and strong and well kept. Annie Jane liked good hands.

Suddenly she uttered a little shriek and tucked her feet under her ruffled skirts.

The prisoner shifted his gaze from her charming face to the bright rag carpet. "What is the matter?" he queried.

"Such a horrid rat!" quavered Annie Jane, pointing to where a small, gray body slid along the floor.

"Give me the revolver and I'll pot him," he suggested eagerly.

"No, oh, no; I can't let you out," sobbed Annie Jane hysterically.

"Nonsense! I'm not going to have you frightened to death," retorted the prisoner authoritatively.

"I am afraid of it—but I promised to keep you locked up. I cannot break my word," murmured Annie Jane, with an attempt at valor.

Once when she was a little child a rat had bitten her hand, and since then the mere sight of one would send her into hysterics.

The chauffeur looked at her face, from which every trace of color had fled, and with a muttered exclamation, he turned away from the little opening.

A minute later came the sound of a window being raised, and presently the prisoner walked into the room through the back door. Without a word he seized a poker. There was a rush of steps, a sharp squeak and then silence. The door opened and closed.

The chauffeur washed his hands at the sink. "I shall return to the pantry now," he began, when the outer door opened again and the harsh voice of the sheriff boomed through the house.

Annie Jane sprang to her feet, whiter, if possible, than before.

"He's locked in the pantry, justice, and Annie Jane's been a-watching him!" said Peter Lamson triumphantly.

Mr. Justice Smith, stout, rosy and jovial, withal he had been aroused from his bed, entered the room in advance of the sheriff, and his genial glance alighted on the prisoner, who was calmly drying his hands on the roller towel.

"Hello, Wainwright!" he cried. "So you got here after all. Lamson says he went over to your place, but your servants said you were out in the machine—chasing scorchers, I suppose! Now, Miss Annie Jane, have out the prisoner, and we'll each land him a heavy fine, eh, Wainwright?"

Justice Wainwright swept the room in a keen glance that noted Peter Lamson's chagrined face and the pitiful entreaty in Annie Jane's eyes.

"Sorry, sheriff. It's all my fault, but your prisoner has escaped," he said carelessly.

"Shucks!" exploded Peter Lamson, with sincere relief.

"Your treat, sheriff," laughed Smith comfortably. "Let it be some of that old russet cider. I'll go down with you and hold the lamp."

When the discomfited sheriff had preceded Smith down the cellar stairs, the late prisoner approached Annie Jane, who stood disconsolately before the stove.

"You were very kind, indeed, Mr. Wainwright," she stammered with embarrassment. "I know father will be hurt and mortified to realize he has made such a blunder—that he treated you so unkindly."

"You were very kind to the prisoner, Miss Annie Jane," said the justice, with a tender note in his pleasant voice. "Under those circumstances it was very strange that he should try to escape, wasn't it?"

Annie Jane's eyes dropped before the warmth in his gaze, but she made no reply.

"I don't believe—he escaped, after all," mused Wainwright thoughtfully. And subsequently it was proved that he did not.

Sarcastic.

Hubert Henry Davies, the playwright who spent much time in London, told of an amusing interview between the owner of a publication in the British capital, whereof George Bernard Shaw had been the dramatic critic, and Max Beerbohm on the occasion of the latter's assumption of the duties laid down by G. B. S.

The owner advised Max of the salary that had been paid George Bernard, observing at the same time:

"Being comparatively inexperienced, you, Mr. Beerbohm, cannot, of course, expect so much."

"Oh, yes, I shall!" hastily interposed Max. "Indeed, I shall expect more. Shaw knows the drama so thoroughly that it is an easy matter for him to write it, whereas I, knowing nothing whatever about it, shall find it dreadfully hard work."—Harper's Weekly.

FLOWERS OF SPEECH.

An Englishman's Address at a Ladies' Seminary in Siam.

The influential Englishman in Siam flattered himself that he had a very decent knowledge of the language and was ready to do great things. He had already ordered coffee from his hotel waiter with success and asked the boy to bring up his boots.

Now, influential Englishmen in Siam are not as common as cockroaches, and that afternoon the distinguished visitor was requested by a friend to deliver an address or "England" at the only ladies' seminary in the country. Confidently he accepted.

He began famously. Every one applauded and smiled. But gradually as he proceeded he noticed consternation overspreading the countenances of his listeners.

"What's the trouble?" he whispered in English anxiously to his friend on the platform.

"Trouble!" exclaimed the friend hotly. "Why, the trouble is what you are saying."

"But," protested the speaker, "I am saying, 'I am delighted to see so many young ladies rising to intellectual heights, with fine brains and large appreciation.'"

"Oh, no, you're not," corrected the friend. "You're saying, 'I am pleased to see so many small hionesses growing large and fat, with big noses and huge feet.'"—London Tit-Bits.

WHEN YOU WEEP.

The Way That Tears Act Upon the Human Organism.

Professor Waynbaum, M. D., of Paris publishes some queer facts regarding the nature and purpose of tears, coming to the conclusion that tears act upon the human organism "like chloroform, ether or alcohol."

"When a human being gives way to sorrow," says Dr. Waynbaum, "the blood pressure in the brain decreases. The tear helps in this process, which benumbs the brain for the time being, causing passiveness of the soul almost approaching indifference."

"Tears are blood, changing color by their passage through the lachrymal glands. One can drown his sorrow in tears as one can benumb his senses by the use of alcohol or drugs. When a person cries the facial muscles contract and the appearance of the face changes, which action facilitates the white blood letting, driving the blood particles into the lachrymal gland, from which they issue in the shape of tears."

"Children whose nervous system is particularly tender derive great benefit from crying occasionally. The act of crying relieves their brains. The same may be said with respect to women."

The professor likewise explains why laughter sometimes produces tears, but the explanation is too technical for reproduction.

The Only Safe Way.

"No, I can't stay any longer," he said, with determination.

"What difference does an hour or so make now?" asked a member of the party. "Your wife will be in bed and asleep, and if she wakes up she won't know what time it is."

"Quite right, quite right," he returned. "I can fool my wife almost any time as long as I get home before breakfast. Why, I've gone home when the sun was up, kept the blinds shut, lit the gas and made her think that it was a little after 12. But, gentlemen, I can't fool the baby. I can make the room as dark as I please, but it won't make the baby sleep a minute later than usual, and when she wakes up hungry it comes pretty close to being morning, and my wife knows it. Gentlemen," he added as he bowed himself out, "I make it a rule to get home before the baby wakes. It's the only safe way."

A Dog Story.

At a farmhouse at which we have been staying a terrier, Rough, shares always his master's first breakfast, the bread and cream accompanying a cup of tea. Three corners he breaks off and gives to Rough, who eats the first two. Off the third he licks the cream, then carries the crust to a hen who each morning comes across the field where the fowls are kept and at the gate awaits her friend's arrival. Should others of the hens appear, Rough "barks them off" while his favorite devours her portion. —London Spectator.

A Tremendous Task.

"So you are going to study law?"

"Yes."

"Going to make a specialty of criminal law?"

"No."

"Corporation law?"

"No. Both are too easy. What I want is to be accurately and reliably informed as to what months in the year and days in the week it is permitted to shoot certain game in the various sections of the country."—Washington Star.

A Patron of Art.

"So you enjoy reading all the extravagant praise that is printed about that opera singer?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cunrox. "It kind of helps me to feel that maybe those tickets were worth what I paid for 'em."—Washington Star.

Poor Jones!

Miss Jones—Can you give me any information about Deacon Jones, who labored among your people three years ago? Camilla—Well, the last I heard about him he had gone into consumption.—Judge.

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Mrs. Bert Linderman is ill.
John Cox has gone to Oregon.
E. A. Pomeroy of Amboy was here today.

Dr. A. F. Moore was in Polo last evening.

George Bowles Shaw is in Goldfield, Nev.

F. A. Watson came out from Chicago last evening.

Charles Zoeller of Franklin was a Dixon visitor today.

Miss Ruth Smith has gone to Kilburn, Wis., for a visit.

M. Wasser was here from Polo Friday on business.

Misses Pauline and Lucile Reynolds are visiting in Chicago.

Ed Blackburn is assisting at the Countryman grocery store today.

Mrs. Edward Hooker, who is at the Dixon hospital, is improving rapidly.

L. L. Dinwiddle of Litterberry, Ill., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Kost.

Ed Fane is here from Rockford for an over Sunday visit with his friends.

Editor C. P. Harrison was here from Franklin Grove on business yesterday.

Undertaker Walter Preston went to Ashton today with the remains of Jesse Hodges.

The regular meeting of the Dixon Marine band will be held Monday evening at 7:30.

A. J. Lally and wife have returned to Clinton, Ia., after attending the funeral of Wm. Lally.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Preston and Albert Lally from Storm Lake were here to attend the funeral of Wm. Lally.

Mrs. Heath, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mead, is reported a little better today.

Mrs. Unger and daughter, Mrs. Joynde, of Polo, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Kirby Reed, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rositer have returned from their honeymoon. They are at present visiting at the home of the parents of the groom, but expect to begin housekeeping in a few days.

HER MISTAKE.

The Way It Was Explained to Her by the Clumsy Man.

Owing to the fact that the car lurched suddenly as he was passing along the aisle Bronson was deprived of his balance, with the result that in attempting to save himself from falling he clutched one of the shoulders of a handsome woman who had succeeded in getting a seat. Moreover, he knocked her beautiful hat awry and with great difficulty avoided stepping on her toes. As he succeeded in recovering his equilibrium the lady turned toward him and said:

"You contemptible pup! I wish you to understand that I am not a lamp-post or a piece of furniture to be clung to for support. You ought to ride in a cattle train. You have no right to crowd in where you can tear other people to pieces with your big, awkward hands. You pitiful clown! You ought to be thrown out into the street. You are not fit to be allowed to go where you are likely to interfere with the comfort of refined people. You unmanly bumpkin! You deserve to be!"

"Excuse me, madam," Bronson managed to say, "you have made a mistake."

"A mistake?" the lady demanded, her eyes flashing with wrath. "What do you mean?"

"I am not your husband," Chicago Record-Herald.

The Storm Nose at Sea.

The picturesque name of storm nose (Gewitternase) is given in Germany to the wave of high barometric pressure which often precedes a storm or a heavy squall. The barometer rises suddenly and then falls more gradually. It is believed that this phenomenon is responsible for sudden changes in the level of the sea. Observations on the seas surrounding Denmark have led to the conclusion that the change of level thus produced sometimes amounts to no less than three feet.—Youth's Companion.

The Devil's Knell.

Among the famous bells of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England, is one known as "Black Tom of Soothill," which was presented to the church in explanation of a murder. "Black Tom" is always rung on Christmas eve. Its solemn tolling as it strikes the first tap at exactly midnight is known all over Yorkshire as the "devil's knell," it being the notion that when Christ was born the devil died.—London Standard.

Shut Him Up.

Baldheaded Gentleman (having his boots polished in a hotel)—Confound it, you take an abominably long time about it. Shoeblick—Yes, sir. It ain't done so quick as when you 'as your 'air cut!—London Tit-Bits.

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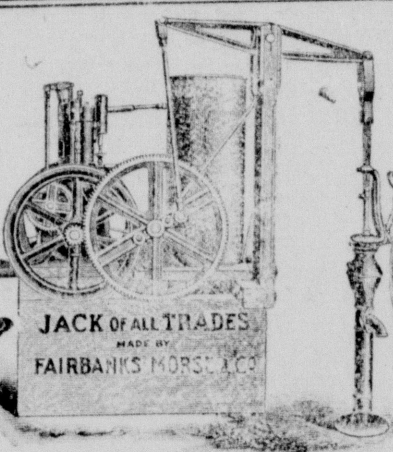
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